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Dear Ms. Ingraham:

On February 11, 2008, I sent a letter to Arthur Wilkowski, Point Recycling and Refuse regarding Mr. Wilkowski's decision to no longer provide curbside pickup service of recyclables to his solid waste customers.

The letter to Mr. Wilkowski stated that per Whatcom County Code 8.10.050 "A. Certified hauler shall collect source separated recyclables from all residents in unincorporated portions of Whatcom County that receive regularly scheduled garbage collection . . ."

As per Section K of Whatcom County Code 8.10.050, Mr. Wilkowski was given notice that he had 60 days from the date of February 11, 2008, to cure noncompliance, which as of April 11, 2008, he has not done. We have received telephone inquiries from citizens of Pt Roberts that are not pleased and want the service provided.

At this time, Mr. Wilkowski is still in violation of the County Code, and the Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, Chapter 5, Recycling. As such, I am requesting to pursue the steps necessary with the WUTC to revoke Mr. Wilkowski's certification as the designated hauler in Pt. Roberts. The obvious desire is to acquire the services of a designated hauler that will provide compliance with the Whatcom County Code as soon as possible.

Please contact the Whatcom County Solid Waste Office at 360-676-7695 if you require any additional information. I will await guidance from you regarding the process, procedure and next steps. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank M. Abart".

Frank M. Abart, Director