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Ms. Penny Ingram, Regulatory Analyst WA Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

SUBJECT: Draft Review - Whatcom County Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan - 2008

Dear Ms. Ingram:

Ecology is forwarding two copies of the formal submission of the *Whatcom County Draft Solid Waste Management Plan*, 2008 for draft review under RCW 70.95.090 and 70.95.094. Enclosed are two copies of the plan which include the cost assessment questionnaire.

Ecology received this Plan on November 26, 2008. Our 120 day review period expires on May 25, 2009. Under the Interagency Agreement, comments from WUTC plan reviewers should be sent within 45 days from the date the plan is received by the WUTC.

Please forward copies of your correspondence with Whatcom County to me, and also please inform me of the date when this item will be presented at the WUTC public meeting.

Should you have questions about the information contained in the cost assessment questionnaire, please contact Penni Lemperes at 360-676-7695 or pleaseco.whatcom.wa.us. Any other questions can be directed to me. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance in plan review.

Sincerely,

Diana Wadley

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Enclosure: Two copies of the Whatcom County Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (2008)

cc: Penni Lemperes, Whatcom County