

April 14, 2009

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Attn: Penny Ingram

Request for 12 month discontinuance beginning May 24, 2009
Permit # BC000109
Bill Walsh DBA Westport Ocean Shores Passenger Ferry

Since my request for 12 month discontinuance last May, dredging to the Ocean Shores Marina and the entrance to the Marina has not been done.

The Army Corps of Engineers and Marina owner Quinault Tribe have not been able to acquire funding for the dredging, but are trying. Mayors of both Ocean Shores and Westport are pushing for action as the ferry is a loss for both cities. Both cities are hoping for stimulus money. Because of the work this entails, the dredging would not be completed in time for the 2009 season. Hopefully, we would be able to resume passenger ferry service in 2010.

Sincerely,



Bill Walsh

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