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Mr. Mark Storey
Whitman County Engineer
310 N. Main Street
Colfax, WA 99111

RE: *Preliminary Review of the Whitman County Solid Waste Management Plan 2011 Update*

Dear Mr. Storey:

Ecology today received three copies of the Whitman County Solid Waste Management Plan, June 2011. I will forward two copies of the plan to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for their review. They will schedule the hearing for the review of the cost assessment and notify you when a hearing is scheduled.

Per statute, (RCW 70.95.094), Ecology has a maximum of 120 days from July 11, 2011 to review and comment on the draft plan. This means you will receive our comments on or before Nov. 8, 2011. We will try to forward our comments to you well in advance of that deadline. At that point, you will have as much time as you need to address any concerns we raise in our comments.

Thank you and all involved parties for your hard work in preparing this document. If you have any questions on the progress of our review or any other questions pertaining to your plan, please call me at (509) 329-3545.

Sincerely,

Jim Wavada
Environmental Planner
Waste 2 Resource Program

cc: David Danner, WUTC
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