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December 3, 2013

Dave Danner, Executive Secretary
C/O Penny Ingram
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PO Box 12147
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: *Review of Preliminary Draft 2013 Benton County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan*

Dear Ms. Ingram and Mr. Danner:

The Department of Ecology is forwarding the formal submission of the *Preliminary Draft 2013 Benton County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan* for preliminary review under RCW 70.95.090 and 70.95.094. Enclosed are two copies of the plan which include the cost assessment.

The Department of Ecology received this plan on November 8th, 2013. However, initially the plan package, as submitted was incomplete. This Preliminary Draft now includes the required WUTC cost assessment as an appendix to the larger plan. 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 Benton County to me, and also please inform me of the date when this item will be presented at the WUTC public meeting.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance in plan review.

Sincerely,

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