

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**
County Courthouse
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Pete Kremen
County Executive

August 15, 2008

Mr. Dave Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Danner:

I feel compelled and obligated to set the record straight regarding the correspondence you received on August 13 from Mr. James Sells, Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. P.S., representing Mr. Arthur Wilkowski and Point Recycling and Refuse. Although the letter was brief it contained inaccurate information. Any reader of the letter would be left with the impression that a tentative agreement between Mr. Wilkowski and Whatcom County was imminent or forthcoming. That is absolutely not the case. Except for a continuance of the pre-conference hearing for 90 days, I would like to clearly state that there is no agreement tentative or otherwise.

Please be assured that Whatcom County remains committed to reaching a solution for the garbage collection and recycling for Point Roberts that is in the best interests of the community. Feel free to contact me if you would like to further discuss the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Kremen".

Pete Kremen
County Executive

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