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Jim Whitbread
Stevens County Public Works
185 E. Hawthorne
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RE: Stevens County Solid Waste Management Plan Update - Docket TG-051842

Dear Mr. Whitbread:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received the Stevens County Solid Waste Management Plan Update 2004. A review of this plan has begun per the requirements of RCW 70.95.096.

Commission Staff will review the plan and assess probable impacts on the rates charged by solid waste collection companies doing business in Stevens County. While particular attention will be paid to the cost assessment element, commission staff will review the entire plan as part of its investigation.

Upon receipt, the plan was assigned a Commission Docket, TG-051842. All correspondence to the Commission concerning the plan should reference that Docket and be sent to the attention of the Commission Executive Secretary, Carole J. Washburn.

The Commission solid waste plan reviewer is Penny Hansen. The solid waste plan will be on the Agenda of the January 11, 2006 Open Meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at the Commission's Olympia Headquarters. Prior to the meeting, Ms. Hansen will contact you to brief you on her finding.

Please direct any questions or correspondence about the Commission plan review process to Penny Hansen, email phansen@wutc.wa.gov or telephone (360) 664-1242.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

cc: James Wavada, Department of Ecology, Eastern Regional Office
Cullen Stephenson, Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program Manager

