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Ms. Alvord,

I am responding to your message on behalf of the Commission. This proceeding was a brief adjudicative proceeding, and WAC 480-07-610 is the Commission procedural rule governing such proceedings. That rule requires responses to petitions for administrative review of an initial order to be filed within seven days after service of the petition. WAC 480-07-610(7)(c). Even accepting your representation, without deciding, that Commission Staff served Bobby Wolford Trucking with Staff's petition for administrative review of Order 02 on June 7, 2016, the Company did not file a response within seven days, *i.e.*, by June 14, 2016. The Commission entered and served its final order on June 17, 2016, well after the date responses to the petition were due and prior to receipt of the Company's untimely filing.

The Commission does not consider Bobby Wolford Trucking's response to Staff's petition for administrative review of Order 02 to be a petition for reconsideration of Order 03. Nor will the Commission reconsider its final order on its own motion. The notice at the end of Order 03 describes the availability of further administrative relief should the Company choose to seek it.

Please direct any future procedural questions to my attention, rather than to the Commissioners.

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**Subject:** Final Order Modifying Initial Order

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you concerning the Final Order Modifying Initial Order in the matter of Bobby Wolford Trucking & Salvage, Docket TG-151573 and TG-143802.

This Order was apparently filed on June 17 and reached my office today,

June 20.

The concern that I have is this: Under the WAC, Bobby Wolford Trucking was permitted ten (10) days from the date of service to file its Answer to the Staff's Petition for Review. Wolford was served the Petition on June 7. Wolford filed its Answer to the Petition on June 17, within the 10 day time requirement.

Despite this, the Commission did not consider Wolford's Answer prior to issuing this Final Order.

At this point, we would appreciate guidance from the Commission on this problem. Will the Commission take this under reconsideration on its own volition or does Wolford need to file a motion?

Respectfully yours,

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