

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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**Pete Kremen**  
County Executive

June 6, 2008

Mr. Dave Danner, Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Danner:

On February 11, 2008, Whatcom County Public Works sent a letter to Arthur Wilkowski, Point Recycling and Refuse regarding Mr. Wilkowski's decision to no longer provide curbside pickup service of recyclables to his solid waste customers. The letter to Mr. Wilkowski stated that per Whatcom County Code 8.10.050, Section A. "Certified hauler shall collect source separated recyclables from all residents in unincorporated portions of Whatcom County that receive regularly scheduled garbage collection . . ."

As per Section K of Whatcom County Code 8.10.050, Mr. Wilkowski was given notice that he had 60 days from the date of February 11, 2008, to cure noncompliance, which as of April 11, 2008, he had not done. A letter was sent to the WUTC, dated April 18, from our Public Works Director indicating the non-compliance and seeking direction related to the next steps and process. We are under the impression that the WUTC will schedule a hearing on the matter and we request clarification and confirmation of this.

Mr. Wilkowski has plainly stated that he does not intend to collect recyclables at curbside which means that he will remain out of compliance with the County Code and with the Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, Chapter 5, Recycling, unless they are modified or unless it is determined that his noncompliance is caused by an event or condition that is beyond his control (Whatcom County Code 8.10.050). In view of this non-compliance, the County requests that the WUTC schedule a hearing to determine whether Mr. Wilkowski's certification as the designated hauler in Pt. Roberts should be revoked. The County's desire is to see full service in compliance with County requirements restored to the residents of Pt. Roberts as soon as possible.

Please contact the Whatcom County Solid Waste Office at 360-676-7695 if you require any additional information. Our staff awaits guidance from you regarding the process, procedure and next steps. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Pete Kremen  
County Executive

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl Weimer".

Carl Weimer  
Chair, County Council