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Steven V. King, Executive Director and
Secretary Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance*
Docket UE-151164

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a copy of the PSE Letters from the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council approving projects for the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) multiplier. These documents demonstrate that all of the wind resources identified in PSE's compliance report are eligible for the 1.2 multiplier for using apprentice labor in their construction, as described in RCW 19.285.040(2)(h) and WAC 480-109-200(4).

Sincerely,

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
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Enclosure





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April 25, 2012

Puget Sound Energy
Attn: Brian Doughty, Consulting Project Manager
Lower Snake River Wind Project - Phase 1
P.O. Box 97034
Bellevue, WA 98009-9734

RE: Certification of Apprentice Labor Standard on Lower Snake River Wind Project - Phase 1

Dear Brian Doughty:

Thank you for submitting a request for certification of the apprentice labor standard on your project to the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (Council). Department staff completed a review and we received confirmation that you indeed provided sufficient evidence to verify the claim of greater than 15 percent Washington approved apprentice labor hours utilized on the Lower Snake River Wind Project - Phase 1.

The Council voted unanimously on April 19, 2012 to approve the apprentice labor standard certification request for this project. Please accept this letter as confirmation that Puget Sound Energy achieved greater than 15 percent of the total labor hours performed by registered apprentices in programs approved by the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council on the Lower Snake River Wind Project - Phase 1. Thank you for supporting the use of registered apprentices in the renewable energy field.

Sincerely,

Lee Newgent, Chair
Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council

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Cc: Council Members
Jose Rodriguez, Assistant Director/Secretary
Melinda Nichols, Apprenticeship Program Manager
Troy W. Nutter, PSE Manager for Training & Procedures



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Scott Williams, Project manager
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Bellevue, WA 98009-0868

RE: Apprentice Utilization on Wild Horse Wind Farm Expansion Project

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for attending our recent Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (Council) meeting in Tumwater and the overview of the Wild Horse Wind Farm Expansion project. Department staff completed their review and I received confirmation that you have indeed provided sufficient evidence to verify your claim of greater than 15 percent Washington approved apprentice labor hours utilized during facility construction.

Please accept this letter as confirmation that Puget Sound Energy Company achieved greater than 15 percent of the total labor hours performed by registered apprentices in programs approved by the Council on the Wild Horse Wind Farm Expansion project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D L D'HOND".

David D'Hondt, Chair
Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council

DD/jr

Cc: Council Members
Steve McLain, Council Secretary
Elizabeth Smith, Apprenticeship Program Manager