Ms. Penny Ingrahm WUTC P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504

November, 30, 2009

Re: Points Recycle and Refuse application to the WUTC, TG-091687

Dear Ms. Ingrahm

As an elderly resident of Point Roberts who has conscientiously separated recyclables from trash and put them out for curbside collection, I must respond the attached mailing I have received from Arthur Wilkowski in which he states that the collection of recyclable materials is no longer feasible <u>due to the policies and actions of Whatcom County</u>.

If this is true, surely it would suggest a backward step in preserving the environment and the planet. This is especially true if there is a willing applicant for the job, to wit, Freedom 2000.

Therefore, I hereby exhort Whatcom County to rethink their retrograde policy applied, I gather, uniquely to Point Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Mr. Jon Hutchins, Whatcom County Public Works Editor, All Point Bulletin