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March 14, 2014

Mr. Peter Ringen, P.E.
Public Works Director
Wahkiakum County Public Works Department
PO Box 97
Cathlamet, WA 98612

RE: Preliminary Draft Plan Review, Wahkiakum County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, 2014

Dear Mr. Ringen:

On March 11, 2014, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your draft 2014 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and supporting documents. Included in your submittal were the required contents for Ecology's preliminary review of a draft plan.

Per Chapter 70.95 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Ecology is allowed 120 days to complete the review. Ecology's review will be completed by July 8, 2014. Although you submitted your plan directly to the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC), I sent a confirmation letter to the WUTC so they could begin their mandatory 45 day review.

When Ecology's preliminary review is complete, I will provide you written comments regarding any plan issues that need to be addressed in order for Wahkiakum County's final plan to be approved. If you have any questions, please contact me at 360-407-6471 or Julie.Robertson@ecy.wa.gov. Thank you for your plan submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Robertson".

Julie Robertson
Environmental Planner & Facilities Technical Specialist
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cc: Penny Ingram, Regulatory Analyst, WUTC