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Mr. Troy Reynolds
Ferry County Public Works
350 E. Delaware
Republic, WA 99166

RE: Ecology Approval of the Ferry County Solid Waste Management Plan September 2010

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Ecology is pleased to approve Ferry County's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, submitted for final review and consideration on November 16, 2010.

Planning efforts by their very nature force a hard look at difficult issues. Plans are documents that draw roadmaps that set direction for future activities. The recommendations in the Ferry County Solid Waste Management Plan, from Ecology's viewpoint, support three important activities: 1) guidelines for the orderly development of programs, policy and operating plans; 2) the basis for permitting decisions, and, 3) the support to obtain grants for future actions.

This plan promotes an integrated system that supports the state's solid waste handling priorities while protecting both the environment and the ratepayers at the same time. We believe this plan will allow you the flexibility you need to respond to changing conditions, yet gives clear enough direction that those charged to implement the plan can stay within your original intent.

We truly appreciate the work this plan represents. The efforts of staff, SWAC, consultants, private industry, the hauler, local government officials, and the public in Ferry County have produced a workable plan for Ferry County's future solid waste management.

We look forward to the successful implementation of the plan and Ferry County's continued progress with environmentally sound waste handling practices and waste reduction and recycling activities.

Sincerely,

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Waste 2 Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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