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Dear Ms. Warner:

RE: Ecology Approval of the 2014 Walla Walla County Solid Waste and MRW Management Plan, dated January 26, 2015

Ecology is pleased to approve Walla Walla County's Comprehensive Solid Waste and MRW Management Plan, submitted for final review and consideration on February 9, 2015.

The recommendations in the Walla Walla County plan 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 haulers and disposal firms, government officials and the public.

Sincerely

Wayne Krafft
Section Manager
Waste 2 Resources Program

cc: Jim Wavada, Ecology
Steven King, Executive Director, WUTC