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Dear Mr. Woods:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has completed its review of the preliminary draft of the Columbia County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan) for the years of 2009-2015 in Docket No. TG-110356.

Staff analysis of the Cost Assessment portion of the Plan shows no impact to regulated ratepayers in Columbia County.

The only comment that staff has is to include in "Section 5.4 Transporter of Hazardous Waste" that all transporters of hazardous waste require a common carrier permit issued by the Commission under RCW 81.80.

Please direct any questions or comments about the Commission review process to Ms. Penny Ingram at (360) 664-1242 or by email at pingram@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David W. Danner
Executive Secretary

cc: James V. Wavada II, Environmental Planner, Department of Ecology, Eastern Regional Office