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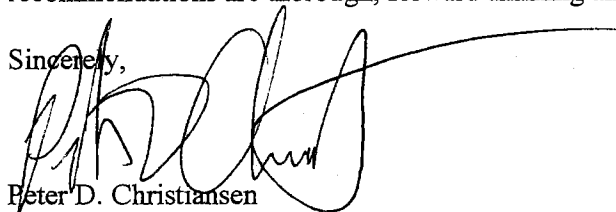
RE: Ecology Approval of Snohomish County's Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, Final Draft 2013

Dear Mr. Zybas:

The Department of Ecology(Ecology) is pleased to approve Snohomish County's Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, submitted for final review and consideration on October 16th, 2013.

This Plan demonstrates Snohomish County's continued leadership in state solid and hazardous waste management and policy reform. Ecology commends you for addressing all of the solid and hazardous waste planning elements in the Plan update. Your evaluations of alternatives and ranked recommendations are thorough, forward thinking and strategic.

Sincerely,


Peter D. Christiansen
W2R Section Manager

cc: JR Myers, Snohomish County Public Works, Solid Waste Division
Penny Ingram, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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