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April 2, 2009

Ms. Jennifer Diaz Puget Sound Energy Wild Horse Wind Facility 25901 Vantage Highway Ellensburg, Washington 98926

Subject:

Wild Horse Wind Power Project Expansion – Issuance of Coverage Under General NPDES Permits for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities, and Sand and Gravel General Permit for Concrete Batch Plant Activities.

Dear Ms. Diaz:

Pursuant to its authority under Chapter 80.50 RCW, EFSEC hereby approves coverage of the Wild Horse Project for construction stormwater and concrete batch plant activities under the conditions of these two general permits. Coverage is effective as of March 31, 2009. The Construction Stormwater and Sand and Gravel General Permits that EFSEC issued for the initial project on October 15, 2005 remain in effect. The concrete batch plant permit coverage page is enclosed. We encourage you to review these documents carefully, as the Wild Horse Project must comply with all stated permit conditions.

In future correspondence regarding coverage under these permits, please reference the following permit numbers:

- For the NPDES Construction Stormwater Permit: EFSEC-WH-SW-1;
- For the NPDES Sand and Gravel Permit: WAG 50-5206

Compliance monitoring by EFSEC

EFSEC has contracted with Ecology CRO to monitor Project compliance under these two general permits. EFSEC hereby designates Ecology CRO staff to conduct compliance monitoring on EFSEC's behalf of the Wild Horse Project activities under the NPDES Construction Stormwater and Sand and Gravel Permits. For purposes of Rights of Inspection pursuant to SCA Article III.D, Ecology CRO staff, under contract with EFSEC, are to be considered EFSEC's designated representatives. The staff persons indicated below are expected to be the primary contacts for these compliance monitoring activities.

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The contacts for noncompliance of the NPDES Construction Stormwater Permit are:

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The contacts for noncompliance of the NPDES Sand and Gravel Permit are:

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about coverage under the NPDES General Permits, or this letter in particular. We look forward to working with PSE and its contractors as the Wild Horse Expansion Project progresses through construction.

Sincerely,

Fim La Spina
Siting Specialist

Enclosure

cc:

Jon Merz, Ecology CRO

Richard Frye, Ecology CRO Lynda Jamison, Ecology CRO

Pamela Perun, Ecology CRO

THE SAND AND GRAVEL GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE PAGE

Name & Mailing Address
RES America Construction, Inc.
11101 W. 120th Avenue, Suite 400
Broomfield, CO 80021

Facility/Site Name & Location
Wild Horse Wind Project Expansion
25901 Vantage Highway
Approximately 10 miles east of Kittitas
Kittitas County

Receiving Surface Water Information

Name: NOT APPLICABLE

Water Class: NOT APPLICABLE

Water Body I.D. No.: NOT APPLICABLE

BATCH PLANT

Site Location: SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 18 N, Range 21 E.W.M.

Discharg	e Information
Process Water	

Storm Water

Ground Water

NO YES

Surface Water

NO NO

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Allen J. Fiksdal EFSEC Manager