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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL P. WITEK IN SUPPORT OF ACC'S MOTION TO COMPEL AND TO EXTEND DISCOVERY SCHEDULE - 1

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AIRPORT COMMUNITIES COALITION, Appellant, v. STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY; and THE PORT OF SEATTLE, Respondents.	) No. 01-160 ) DECLARATION OF MICHAEL P. ) WITEK IN SUPPORT OF ACC'S ) MOTION TO COMPEL INSPECTION ) OF PORT PROPERTY AND TO  EXTEND DISCOVERY SCHEDULE ) ) (Section 401 Certification No. ) 1996-4-02325 and CZMA concurrency ) statement, Issued August 10, 2001, Reissued September 21, 2001, under No. 1996-4-02325 (Amended-1))
Michael P. Witek declares as follows:  1. I am over the age of 18, am co the facts stated herein.	empetent to testify, and have personal knowledge of
	s Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of pages 59-61
•	s Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of pages 71-75
DECLARATION OF MICHAEL P. WITEK IN SUPPORT OF ACC'S MOTION TO COMPEL	HELSELL FETTERMAN LLP Rachael Paschal Osborn

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- 4. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of ACC's November 26, 2001, Request for Entry.
- 5. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a December 12, 2001, e-mail from ACC counsel to Port counsel.
- 6. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of a December 18, 2001, e-mail from Port counsel to ACC counsel.
- 7. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a December 27, 2001, e-mail from ACC counsel to Port counsel.
- 8. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of the Port's December 24, 2001, Objection to Request for Entry.
- 9. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of a December 28, 2001, e-mail from Port counsel to ACC counsel.
- 10. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of a January 4, 2002, letter from Port counsel to ACC counsel.
- 11. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of a January 8, 2002, letter from ACC counsel to Port counsel.
- 12. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit K is a true and correct copy of a January 9, 2002, letter from Port counsel to Acc counsel.

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- 13. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit L is a true and correct copy of a November 21, 2001, e-mail to counsel for Ecology regarding deposition scheduling.
- 14. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit M is a true and correct copy of a November 29, 2001, e-mail from counsel for Ecology regarding deposition scheduling.
- 15. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit N is a true and correct copy of the cover letter accompanying the Port's final Natural Resources Mitigation Plan.
- 16. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit O is a true and correct copy of the cover letter accompanying the Port's December 2001, Low Flow Analysis.
- 17. Attached to my declaration as exhibit P is a true and correct schedule of the deposition schedule for this case, in calendar format.
- 18. During a November 14, 2001, telephone conference regarding agreed issues, counsel for ACC informed counsel for Ecology and the Port that ACC intended to take the depositions of Ecology witnesses first, and that ACC would make every effort to do so in December.
- 19. On December 3, 2001, ACC and the Port had a telephone conference to discuss discovery issues. In that telephone conference, counsel for the Port asked ACC to provide more detail regarding who would attend the site visits, where such persons would want to go, and what activities were proposed.

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- 20. On January 3, 2002, counsel for the Port and ACC had a telephone conference to discuss ACC's Request for Entry. In that telephone conference, counsel for ACC again requested that the Port immediately propose dates for site visits so scheduling arrangements could be made while the details of the visits were negotiated.
- 21. During the January 3, 2002, telephone conference, counsel for ACC warned counsel for the Port that it would not make its experts available for deposition before those experts were given access to the Project Area.
- 22. Despite numerous requests for dates for site visits, counsel for the Port has yet to provide any dates.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct,

day of January, 2002, at Seattle, Washington.

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and then we did a site tour. 1 Why were the attorneys involved in this site 0. 2 visit? 3 I believe that our attorneys and the Port's 4 attorneys -- well, first they wanted to better 5 understand the technical issues involved with this very 6 complex analysis that was done for the low flow work. 7 And then our attorneys wanted some familiarity with the 8 layout of the site and locations for proposed 9 structures under the third runway application. 10 Any other site visit? 0. 11 No, not to my recollection. 12 Α. On any of these site visits did you need any 0. 13 sort of security or clearance? 14 Access to these areas is limited. The 15 Α. airport is fenced. There is security in place, and you 16 need to sign in and you're assigned a visitor ID pass 17 that must be visible. And there are various 18 checkpoints that you have to go through, and only 19 certain Port staff have the secret code. 20 The magic card or whatever? Q. 21 22 Α. The code or the card to get past various gates that have either staffed gates or locking gates 23 AR 005322 to get on site. 24

But prior to going to the site visit you

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Q.

didn't go through any sort of security clearance? 1 No, no. 2 Α. Or give your Social Security number or 3 anything like that? 4 I don't believe so. Α. 5 Were you required to do anything in advance 6 0. of these site visits? 7 Α. No. 8 Were you allowed to see whatever you wanted Q. 9 to see? 10 Yes. Α. 11 Were you always escorted? Q. 12 Α. Yes. 13 By a Port person, I'm talking about? Q. 14 Right. We went in Port vehicles and they 15 Α. drove, primary consideration there being sure that you 16 don't cross the pathway of a jet that's taking off or 17 landing. 18 Sure. Other than that, though, there weren't Ο. 19 any restrictions on where you could go or what you 20 could see? 21 No, it was whatever we wanted to go. We'd Α. 22 stop, we'd get out, we'd look around. Whatever we 23 AR 005323 wanted to do was fine. 24 So if you wanted to see a particular outfall, 25

1	you told them and you were taken there?
2	A. Yeah, we went, that's correct.
3	(Recess taken.)
4	Q. (BY MR. STOCK) How did you get involved with
5	the Sea-Tac Airport application?
6	A. I was asked to take on responsibility for the
7	401 certification.
8	Q. By whom?
9	A. By my supervisor.
10	Q. Who was that?
11	A. Jeannie Summerhays.
12	Q. What did she say?
13	A. She asked if I would be interested in doing
14	that, and I said yes.
15	Q. Did she explain why you were being asked?
16	A. She said that she had been asked by Paula
17	Ehlers if there was possibility in our capacity in our
18	region for that responsibility to be taken on.
19	Q. Did she tell you about her conversation with
20	Ms. Ehlers?
21	A. Indirectly well, she indicated that there
22	was the desire for Tom Luster to get back to some of
23	his other job responsibilities as the policy lead for
24	401. AR 005324
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Did you have any conversations with Paula

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- 1 runway?
- 2 A. I'm not recalling that, no.
- 3 Q. You're not recalling them or you don't know?
- A. Well, we've talked about those consultants
- 5 before. We've had conversations about the ACC's
- 6 consultants generally.
- 7 O. Who is we?
- 8 A. Staff.
- 9 O. Who is staff?
- 10 A. Ching-Pi Wang and I believe Dave Garland and
- 11 Ann Kenny.
- 12 Q. And when was the last such conversation?
- 13 A. Don't remember.
- 14 Q. Was it in 2002?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Was it in 2001?
- 17 A. Possibly.
- Q. Did you keep any notes of these
- 19 conversations?
- 20 A. Not that I recall.
- Q. Any e-mails?
- 22 A. Not that I recall.
- Q. Have you ever been on the Sea-Tac site?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. More than once? AR 005327

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. How many times?
- A. When you say Sea-Tac site, are you talking
- 4 about office facilities, the area where the runway --
- 5 proposed runway would be built? What do you mean?
- 6 O. Project area, not existing office facilities.
- 7 A. I've been to the project area two or three
- 8 times.
- 9 O. And over the course of what period of time?
- 10 A. Two or three years.
- 11 O. And how have you happened to be there? Did
- 12 you just lose your way getting ready to take a flight?
- 13 A. On trips with technical experts from the
- 14 operating programs on whom I rely substantially and
- 15 trust in their judgment. Eric Stockdale and Kevin
- 16 Fitzpatrick may have been at one, and I believe --
- 17 well, I don't know if Tom Luster was at one or not
- 18 earlier as the 401 coordinator. He may have been.
- The primary purpose, though, was to see the
- 20 site, see where the embankment would be built, and get
- 21 an understanding of where some of the environmental
- 22 impacts would occur to assist in understanding
- 23 mitigation requirements.
- Q. Now, I made a joke there, how did you happen
- to be there, did you miss a flight, and I think you

- 1 launched right into why you were there, so I assume
- 2 this was something that you arranged with the port?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. And did they put a lot of restrictions on
- 5 your access to the site or did they let you see what
- 6 you wanted to see?
- 7 A. We saw what we wanted to see.
- 8 Q. Went where you wanted to go to assess these
- 9 things you just described to me; is that right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And did you have to sign a lot of paperwork
- 12 to do this?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. And how long on average did these site visits
- 15 last?
- 16 A. A couple hours.
- 17 O. Each?
- 18 A. Approximately.
- Q. Was some of this by vehicle and some walking?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Anyone with a camera?
- 22 A. I don't remember.
- Q. Do you recall anybody telling you you can't
- 24 bring a camera?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. And did you take notes?
- 2 A. I don't remember taking notes.
- O. Now, I think when I asked you about the site
- 4 visits to start with you were describing things that
- 5 you wanted to see, and you said something about assist
- 6 in understanding. That was a phrase you used. Do you
- 7 recall that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. So why does the site visit assist you in
- 10 understanding?
- 11 A. In working with the technical experts in the
- 12 program, the 401 coordinator works closely with the
- 13 technical experts, should work with them, and knowing
- 14 that I would be having conversations with the technical
- people and the 401 coordinator, having seen the site, I
- 16 knew it would add context to or around my understanding
- of mitigation requirements, what type of wetland was
- 18 being impacted, for example, what Miller Creek looked
- 19 like, how the residences backed up to Miller Creek.
- Q. So as far as you were concerned, that was
- 21 something that you thought would be useful to your
- 22 understanding of the project and the request for
- 23 certification; is that correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. When was the last time you were on the site?

- 1 A. It's been many months since I've been on the
- 2 project site, I believe. I'm not recalling -- let me
- 3 think. Well, we had -- sometime in 2001 I believe I
- 4 was on the project site. I'm not remembering the exact
- 5 date. It was from a -- that trip, I believe, was all
- 6 in a vehicle.
- 7 Q. And previous trips were multimodal as we
- 8 said?
- 9 A. In the vehicle and then walking onto
- 10 properties to look at aquatic resources.
- 11 Q. Aquatic resources. For someone who reads
- this who isn't a member of our little club here, you're
- 13 talking about streams and wetlands and that sort of
- 14 thing?
- 15 A. Wetlands, streams, related habitat.
- 16 Q. Looking at the September 21 certification,
- 17 did ecology notify the Environmental Protection Agency
- 18 before it issued the modified certification?
- 19 A. I don't recall that.
- 20 Q. So did ecology get approval from the
- 21 Environmental Protection Agency for the modifications
- 22 in the September 21 certification?
- A. Not that I'm aware of.
- Q. So to your knowledge, has ecology ever
- 25 notified EPA that the original August certification was

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sampling the property." CR 34(a)(2).

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Scope of Request. ACC requests that the Port permit ACC and its experts to enter upon the portions of the Port property upon which the Port proposes to construct the Third Runway and Related Projects as described in the October 25, 2000, JARPA application (as amended).

<u>Time, Place and Manner of Inspection</u>. ACC requests for itself and its experts entry to the Port property on three dates between mid-December 2001 and mid-January 2002. ACC will coordinate scheduling with its experts.

<u>Time for Response</u>. Pursuant to CR 34(b) you must serve a written response to this request within 30 days after this request is served upon you. Space for your response is provided below. If you object to this request, please provide sufficient information regarding the basis for your objection to allow ACC to make a motion to compel pursuant to Civil Rule 37.

# **RESPONSE**:

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Request to permit entry upon land or property dated this 26th day of November, 2001.

HELSELL FETTERMAN LLP

Peter J. Fanck, WSBA No. 8809

Michael P. Witek, WSBA No. 26598

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STATE OF WASHINGTON	) ) ss:
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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that I have on this 26th day of November, 2001, served 3 4 ACC's CR 34(a)(2) Request for Entry Upon Port Property for Inspection and Other 5 Purposes on the following persons, by legal messenger: 6 Jay J. Manning Roger Pearce Gillis E. Reavis Steven Iones 7 Marten & Brown LLP Foster Pepper & Shefelman 8 1111 Third Avenue, Suite 3400 1191 Second Avenue, Suite 2200 Seattle, WA 98101 Seattle, WA 98101 9 Linda J. Strout, General Counsel 10 Traci M. Goodwin, Senior Port Counsel Port of Seattle, Legal Dept. 11 Pier 69 12 2711 Alaskan Way Seattle, WA 98121 13 14 Eden Gras 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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ACC'S CR 34(a)(2) REQUEST FOR ENTRY UPON PORT PROPERTY FOR INSPECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES - 6

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From:

Witek, Michael P.

Sent:

Wednesday, December 12, 2001 1:25 PM

To:

Steven G. Jones (E-mail)

Subject:

Site Visit Activities

#### Dear Steve:

Per our discussion of December 3, 2001, here is a description of the types of activities ACC may pursue during the site visit requested in our November 26, 2001, CR 34 request for entry. We are providing this as a courtesy: there is no obligation to provide such detail in order to obtain a site inspection under the Rule. In any event, discussion of this description should not delay further the Port's response to our request for dates for the site visits, since these need to be coordinated with the deposition schedule.

Persons attending would include one or two client representatives, counsel, paralegal(s), and the experts identified in ACC's November 15, 2001, Witness List.

The site visit would include general inspection and observation including but not limited to the following activities.

Observe and photograph wetland complexes in the Master Plan area and in the Miller, Walker and Des Moines Creek watersheds, and take samples by hand auger.

Observe, photograph and take samples of the streams within the Master Plan area, including existing stormwater outfalls and discharge gauging stations, any stations downstream of Port outfalls and proposed locations for flow augmentation outfalls.

Observe and photograph the area proposed for construction of the embankment and MSE wall.

Observe, photograph and take samples of the stockpiled fill material and any areas cleared, graded or otherwise disturbed in anticipation of construction.

From: Steven Jones [JoneS@foster.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2001 10:29 AM

To: Witek, Michael P.

Cc: Traci Goodwin (E-mail); Roger Pearce; Gillis Reavis (E-mail)

Subject: RE: response to voicemail from earlier today

Mike, please give me a call as soon as you have completed your meeting so we can talk about the stipulation and remaining scheduling issues. I would like to patch Gil Reavis in on that call so we can talk about scheduling Tom Luster.

With respect to the site visit, we still need some more detail from you. You have not specified precisely who will be visiting. There are a number of security concerns that require that the Port know specifically who will be coming, specifically where they want to go and specifically what they want to do. I also need to know from you why you cannot rely on reports of stormwater or other samples that are routinely provided to Ecology. If there is a reason that you need to verify those sampling reports, or if you have a basis for contending that they are inaccurate, then please provide it to us. Please understand that we are not trying to deny you your legitimate discovery, but the Airport is a secured area, with security requirements mandated by the FAA. This is not a normal site visit to private property or a commercial business site.

----Original Message-----

From: Witek, Michael P. [mailto:mwitek@helsell.com]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2001 5:30 PM

To: Steven Jones

Subject: response to voicemail from earlier today

Steven:

my direct dial is 689-2137. email is mwitek@helsell.com. I go by Mike unless signing a letter or pleading.

I believe Andrea Grad sent an email to you earlier today proposing dates for most of the people referenced in your email. I am hopeful that we can schedule dates for others this week. I am meeting with the other ACC attorneys tomorrow at 10:00am and will get back to you on the stipulation after the meeting. Also, we are very interested in getting dates for site visits.

thanks,

Mike

From:

Witek, Michael P.

Sent:

Thursday, December 27, 2001 9:49 AM

To:

Steven G. Jones (E-mail); Roger A. Pearce (E-mail)

#### Steve:

The Port's December 18, 2001, response to ACC's CR 34 site visit request is not moving us forward. We suggest a telephone conference without delay to come to an agreement on ACC's Request for Entry. ACC and its experts need to go on the site to prepare for the hearing on the merits. Delay in proposing dates compresses the advance notice we can give our experts, making it less likely they can participate. As we have noted before, it makes no sense to expect our experts to make themselves available for deposition before they have been permitted on the site.

We filed our CR 34 request for entry on November 26, 2001. In response, you asked me to provide more specific information about who would be on the site visits and what activities were proposed, but offered no dates for entry so that we could schedule ahead. As a courtesy, we polled our experts for responses to your requests for information, even though they are not contemplated under the discovery rules, and, after receiving responses, provided the requested information on December 12, 2001. That response also reminded of the immediate need to get dates scheduled for the site visits and about the problems which would result in deposing our experts before the site visits had occurred.

The December 18 email we received in response still offers NO DATES, and instead raises the bar, requiring that ACC provide still "more details" as to who will be attending, where they want to go and what they want to do. It also demands that ACC explain to the Port's satisfaction why it wants to examine water and soil rather than take the Port's word, for example, as to what a water or soil sample might show.

As stated in my December 12, 2001, email, the people who will attend are ACC's experts, identified in our November 15, 2001, Witness List, Counsel for ACC and our paralegal, Ms. Grad. Two additional client representatives from the ACC will attend, depending on the dates.

Not having been on the site, it would be impossible for ACC to provide you with a detailed itinerary, and such a request is not consistent with CR 34 or with "security concerns." During her deposition, Ecology's Ms. Kenny testified that she has been to the site at least three times, including one visit with counsel for Ecology and the Port, which extended to any and all portions of the site. The PCHB itself had no trouble in scheduling a site visit without successive demands from the Port for information. Others have had similar access. ACC is entitled to no less under the discovery rules. Further, the rules do not require ACC to establish some "probable cause" for taking water or soil samples.

In the absence of some movement by the Port on the site visit issue, it will be difficult to proceed with the depositions of ACC witnesses. This in turn may affect the hearing schedule as a whole. We suggest therefore that the Port provide the requested dates now. On another discovery matter and to follow up on our discussion of December 20, 2001, ACC requests that the Port make available for deposition all persons listed as witnesses in the Port's October 10, 2001, and November 15, 2001, witness lists. ACC has a pending set of interrogatories to the Port requesting information regarding expert witnesses. If ACC receives early responses to those interrogatories, depending on the responses, we will consider narrowing the number of Port experts we will depose.

We look forward to speaking with you soon.

1 2 3 4 5 6 POLLUTION CONTROL HEARINGS BOARD 7 FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON 8 AIRPORT COMMUNITIES COALITION, 9 Appellant, 10 11 STATE OF WASHINGTON

PCHB No. 01-160

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY, and THE PORT OF SEATTLE,

ACC'S CR 34(a)(2) REQUEST FOR ENTRY UPON PORT PROPERTY FOR INSPECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES AND RESPONSES AND OBJECTION OF RESPONDENT PORT OF SEATTLE

Respondents.

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PORT OF SEATTLE ("Port");

AND TO ITS COUNSEL:

Jay Manning and Gillis Reavis, Marten Brown, Inc.;

Roger Pearce and Steven Jones, Foster Pepper & Shefelman;

Linda Strout and Traci Goodwin, Port of Seattle

## REQUEST FOR ENTRY UPON LAND FOR INSPECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the PCHB's October 30, 2001, Prehearing Order and CR 34(a)(2), ACC requests that the Port permit ACC and its experts to enter upon Port property for the purpose of "inspection and measuring, surveying, photographing, testing or sampling the property." CR 34(a)(2).

Scope of Request. ACC requests that the Port permit ACC and its experts to enter upon the portions of the Port property upon which the Port proposes to construct the Third Runway and Related Projects as described in the October 25, 2000, JARPA application (as amended).

ACC'S CR 34(a)(2) REQUEST FOR ENTRY UPON PORT PROPERTY FOR INSPECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES AND RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS OF RESPONDENT PORT OF SEATTLE - 1

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<u>Time, Place and Manner of Inspection</u>. ACC requests for itself and its experts entry to the Port property on three dates between mid-December 2001 and mid-January 2002. ACC will coordinate scheduling with its experts.

<u>Time for Response</u>. Pursuant to CR 34(b) you must serve a written response to this request within 30 days after this request is served upon you. Space for your response is provided below. If you object to this request, please provide sufficient information regarding the basis for your objection to allow ACC to make a motion to compel pursuant to Civil Rule 37.

### **RESPONSE**:

#### **OBJECTIONS:**

- 1. Respondent Port of Seattle ("Port") objects to the above request to the extent it attempts to impose requirements beyond the Superior Court Civil Rules or the Prehearing Order entered by the Pollution Control Hearings Board in this action.
- 2. The Port objects to the above request because it is vague and ambiguous, overbroad and unduly burdensome.
- The Port objects to the above request to the extent it seeks discovery not relevant to this action and beyond the scope of CR 26. In particular, the scope of the present appeal involves whether the Washington Department of Ecology had reasonable assurance that the planned improvements requiring a §404 permit under the Clean Water Act will conform to state water quality standards. ACC's request to test existing improvements at the Port in an attempt to collaterally attack the Port's existing §402 permit for existing permitted facilities is neither relevant to the present appeal nor permitted by controlling law.
- 4. The Port objects to the above request because it fails to specify any reasonable time, place and manner for the proposed inspection and fails completely to specify the items to be inspected with any reasonable particularity. Even after repeated requests for clarification by the Port of Seattle, ACC has failed to specify precisely who the persons are that it wishes to have access to Seattle Tacoma International Airport property, precisely where those persons want to go, what they want to test, and where they want to test. Instead, ACC has merely stated that it wants all of its "experts" to come onto STIA and test wetlands, dirt and water at the existing STIA operation, without specifying any locations or rationale for the proposed inspections. This overbroad request does not conform to the requirements of CR 34. The request is also unduly burdensome because STIA is a secure facility and, particular after the events of September 11, 2001, security issues at STIA are of paramount concern, especially in the area of the operational airfield, which is included in the scope of ACC's request.

ACC'S CR 34(a)(2) REQUEST FOR ENTRY UPON PORT PROPERTY FOR INSPECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES AND RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS OF RESPONDENT PORT OF SEATTLE - 2

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1 Request to permit entry upon land or property dated this 26th day of November, 2001. 2 HELSELL FETTERMAN LLP 3 5 Peter J. Eglick, WSBA No. 8809 Michael P. Witek, WSBA No. 26598 6 Attorneys for Appellant Airport Communities Coalition 7 8 SIGNED on behalf of Port of Seattle 9 DATED this 24th day of December 2001. 10 PORT OF SEATTLE 11 12 Linda J. Strout, General Counsel, WSBA No. 9422 Traci M. Goodwin, Senior Port Counsel, WSBA No. 13 14974 14 FOSTER PEPPER & SHEFELMAN PLLC 15 16 Roger A. Pearce, WSBA No. 21113 Steven G. Jones, WSBA No. 19334 17 18 MARTEN & BROWN LLP 19 Jay J. Manning, WSBA No. 13579 20 Gillis E. Reavis, WSBANo. 21451 21 Attorneys for Port of Seattle 22 23 24 25 26 ACC'S CR 34(a)(2) REQUEST FOR ENTRY UPON PORT

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1 2	OBJECTION: The verification or affidavit signature called for below is not required under either the Superior Court Civil Rules or the prehearing order governing the conduct of discovery in this action.
3	
4	By:Signature
5	
6	Printed Name
7	STATE OF WASHINGTON )
8	) ss. COUNTY OF )
9	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
10	, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and
11	says:
12	That is the for the Respondent named herein, has read the request for entry upon Port property contained herein and
13	the answers and responses thereto; believes the response to be true and correct, and has not interposed any objection for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary
ı	delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation.
14	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of, 2001.
15	
16	NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
17	Washington, residing at
18	My commission expires
19	, attorney for Port of Seattle, certifies that (s)he has read the
20	response and objection (if any) to the foregoing request for entry upon Port property and, to the best of her/his knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry they are
21	(1) consistent with these rules and warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; (2) not interposed for any improper purpose,
22	such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of inigation, and
23	(3) not unreasonably or unduly burdensome or expensive, given the needs of the case, the discovery already had in the case, the amount in controversy, and the importance of the issues at
	stake in the litigation.
24	By:(WSBA No)
25	Attorney for Port of Seattle
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From: Steven Jones [JoneS@foster.com]

Sent: Friday, December 28, 2001 4:14 PM

To: Witek, Michael P.

Cc: Traci Goodwin (E-mail); Elizabeth Leavitt (E-mail); Roger Pearce; Gillis Reavis (E-mail)

Subject: Response to your message on site visit

#### Mike:

I am writing in response to your voice-mail of this afternoon regarding ACC's request for a site visit to Sea-Tac International. I think that your suggestion that we try to establish any points of agreement between the Port and ACC with respect to a site visit by your clients and experts is a good one. Accordingly, Roger Pearce and I have been in contact with officials at the Port today regarding the security issues and other constraints that would be applicable to any site visit. I have outlined them below:

First, the Port needs to know specifically who will be visiting. Security at the airport requires that all persons must be escorted. This means that the group be of a manageable size (e.g. 4-5 people). Your generic request that all of ACC's experts, some attorneys and client representatives is unreasonable.

Second, we need to know specifically where ACC wishes to go. The Port must notify any contractors who are working in an area of a site visit, so that appropriate hold harmless provisions can be executed. Appropriate hold harmless agreements will also be required from those ACC representatives (or experts) undertaking the site visit.

Third, if sampling is to be conducted, the Port needs to have an appropriate expert there to review any sampling or to conduct its own sampling as a control. I have been informed that on a previous occasion, Port and ACC representatives split samples so as to avoid conflicts over sampling protocols or sampling techniques. We believe this is a good approach and would offer that as an option that is acceptable to the Port.

Fourth, we need to know specifically what ACC wishes to sample or photograph. This will allow us to arrange for appropriate Port personnel to accompany any site visit and assure that appropriate releases are obtained from contractors.

Finally, the Port will not allow access onto the airfield. This is not reasonable given the impact to airport operations that this would entail.

Within those parameters, we would be happy to discuss any reasonable requests for a site visit by ACC experts or representatives. Both Roger and I will be here on Monday (I will be here until 12:00 -- Roger will be here in the afternoon). We will not be in on Tuesday, but will be available on Wednesday, January 2. Please let me know when you would like to schedule a call on these issues.

# **Steven G. Jones**

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January 4, 2002

## VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Kevin Stock Mr. Michael Witek Helsell Fetterman, LLP 1325 Fourth Avenue Suite 1500 Seattle, WA 98101

Re: ACC's Requested Site Visit to Sea-Tac International

Dear Kevin and Michael:

I am writing as a follow-up to our telephone discussion yesterday regarding ACC's request for a site visit to Sea-Tac International ("STIA"). While the Port will accommodate a reasonable request for a site visit that accords with CR 34, ACC's current demands are far in excess of those allowed under the rule. Based on the discussions yesterday, we understand ACC's position to be as follows:

- 17 people must be allowed to visit the site. This group includes all 9 of ACC's experts, 5 attorneys and one paralegal, and two unnamed client representatives;
- ACC demands that it be allowed to take hand-auger samples from any and all of the more than 18 acres of wetlands within the project area. Designation of which wetlands are to be sampled, the sample location and the method of sampling will not be made prior to the visit, but instead will be made at the experts' discretion, during the site visit;
- ACC demands to be allowed to take samples from Miller, Des Moines and Walker Creek, at any point on the project site, with designation of the types of samples and sample location to be made by ACC's experts during the site visit;
- ACC demands access to the entire proposed embankment area "from north to south and east to west;"

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• With respect to stockpiled fill material, ACC demands access to all areas where fill has been stockpiled by the Port, without any restriction and without specifying where or what type of samples are to be taken.

You did concede that ACC's group could be accompanied by Port personnel and that the group could be broken up into a manageable size, but you stated that you anticipated that each group would likely require a day to complete its site visit activities.

CR 34(b) specifically requires that ACC must "set forth the items to be inspected . . . and describe each item with reasonable particularity. The request shall specify a reasonable time, place and manner of making the inspection and performing the related acts." ACC's current position is entirely at odds with those requirements.

In the Port's response to ACC's request for entry upon land, the Port raised the following objections:

# (1) ACC is seeking discovery that is beyond the scope of this action and thus beyond the scope of CR 26.

The scope of the present appeal involves whether the Department of Ecology had reasonable assurance that the planned improvements requiring a §404 permit under the Clean Water Act will conform to state water quality standards. ACC's request to test improvements at the Port in an attempt to collaterally attack the Port's §402 permit for existing permitted facilities is neither relevant to the present appeal, nor permitted by controlling law. Even after our telephone conference, ACC continues to maintain that it is entitled to sample any and all stormwater outfalls. In addition, ACC maintains that it is entitled to access any portion of the Port's stockpiled fill, even though ACC has made no contention that the stockpiled fill is placed in waters of the U.S. With the stay of the §401 Certification, there can be no argument that there are fill criteria currently applicable to that fill. In addition, during our phone call, you consistently refused to specify a location of inspection or sampling of any wetland, any stream, any outfall or any portion of the embankment or stockpiled fill. Even assuming for argument's sake that each and every expert must participate in each and every sample (a position we would dispute), it is very difficult to understand why five lawyers, a paralegal and two lay clients have the need to participate in any such sampling.

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2. ACC has failed to specify any reasonable time, place and manner for the proposed inspection and completely failed to specify the items to be inspected with any reasonable particularity.

Throughout our phone conversation you refused to accept any restriction on where ACC's representatives could go, or any request that the locations to be visited, samples to be taken, sampling locations or sampling protocols be specified prior to the site visit. Instead, you maintained that CR 34 allowed ACC basically unfettered access to any and all locations on the project site, maintaining that it was the Port that had designated the project site, not ACC, and accordingly, that ACC had no obligation to specify where it wished go within the site. It was your position that any ACC expert could decide, during the site visit, to visit any wetland, any stream, any stormwater outfall, and any portion of the embankment or fill and to take samples using procedures to be designated only during the site visit. Such a position is entirely at odds with CR 34.

3. In addition to going beyond the scope of CR 34, ACC's position is unduly burdensome and entirely unreasonable.

By federal law, STIA is a secure facility and, particularly after the events of September 11, 2001, security issues at STIA are of paramount concern, especially in the area of the operational airfield, which is included in the scope of ACC's request. While you maintained that you did not desire to be allowed access to the airfield, your specification of the range of the embankment, the fill site, and some of the wetlands would include the airfield.

As we have stated previously, the Port will accommodate a reasonable CR 34(b) request for entry upon land, subject to the following conditions:

First, the Port needs to know specifically who will be visiting. Security at the airport requires that all persons must be escorted. This means that the group is of a manageable size (e.g. 4-5 people). ACC's request that 17 experts, attorneys, client representatives and a paralegal is unreasonable, as is your request that the Port accommodate that many persons in groups of 7-8, each of which will require a day for a site visit (using your estimate). Under your assumptions, site visits would require anywhere from four to six working days, if ACC's entire entourage was accompanied by Port personnel/experts.

Second, the Port needs to know specifically where ACC wishes to go. This is not simply a security concern (though that is a paramount issue), but also a requirement of CR 34. In addition, there are contractual and safety concerns if any portion of the site visit includes areas where contractors are working. For this reason, the Port will require all those on the site visit to sign a hold harmless agreement protecting both the Port and those contractors currently working on site.

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Third if sampling is to be conducted, the Port needs to have an appropriate expert there to review any sampling or to conduct its own sampling as a control. In my message to Mike Witek of December 28, I offered the alternative of having ACC and the Port split samples so as to avoid conflicts over sampling protocols or sampling techniques. I was disappointed that you had not even raised this proposal with any of ACC's experts prior to our phone call yesterday morning. In the event that you ultimately reject this offer, the Port's experts will be taking split samples at the same time as ACC's experts, as a control.

Fourth, the Port needs to know specifically what ACC wishes to sample or photograph. This will allow the Port to arrange for appropriate personnel to accompany any site visit and assure that appropriate releases are obtained from contractors. Here again, this is not a requirement the Port manufactured, but it is a requirement under CR 34.

<u>Fifth</u>, the Port will not allow access onto the airfield. This is not reasonable given the impact to airport operations that this would entail.

Within those parameters, we remain willing to discuss any reasonable requests for a site visit by ACC experts or representatives and believe that a site visit can be accommodated some time next week. If ACC continues to maintain its current position, then we would suggest that the issue be resolved by a conference call with the Board at the earliest possible time so as to avoid any delay in discovery.

Sincerely,

FOSTER PEPPER & SHEFELMAN PLLC

Steven G. Jones

cc: Elizabeth Leavitt
Traci Goodwin
Tom Newlon
Gillis Reavis
Roger Pearce



January 8, 2002

Michael P. Witek Attorney At Law

## Sent via FAX and Mail

Mr. Steven G. Jones Foster Pepper & Shefelman 1111 Third Ave., Suite 3400 Seattle, WA 98101

Re:

PCHB No. 01-160

CR 34 Request for Entry (Site Visits)

Dear Steven:

This is in response to your letter of January 4, 2001, regarding ACC's CR 34 Request for Entry. We had hoped that our telephone conference on January 3, 2002. would have resulted in progress on this request. Instead, the January 4 letter reflects that the conference was used as a springboard for letter writing rather than problem solving.

Worse yet, the letter continues the Port's pattern of adding new conditions to make the site visit goal unattainable, and materially distorts some points ACC made in explaining how the site visit ought to be conducted while overlooking others. And, despite our repeated requests, the Port still has not offered any dates when such site visits by our experts could occur, despite our repeated requests in writing and by phone, in light of the substantial lead time necessary to schedule experts for such activities. It therefore appears likely that this dispute over the Request for Entry will impact the discovery schedule, including the schedule for deposition of our experts and possibly the hearing schedule in this matter. This appears especially likely in light of your January 7 telephone call which offered no solutions – and no dates – and instead essentially encouraged ACC to file a Motion to Compel before the Board.

We have requested, beginning with my email of December 12, 2001, my email of December 27, 2001, and in our telephone conferences of December 12, 2001, and January 3, 2002, that the Port immediately provide three dates for site visits, so that we can begin to make scheduling arrangements with our experts while negotiations on the terms of the visits continue. Now, in light of the Port's obstructionism ACC's experts have not had the opportunity to inspect the site. The Port should not expect to depose any of ACC's experts prior to resolution of the dispute over the Request for Entry. As we have explained numerous times, it makes little sense for the Port to depose ACC's experts prior to a site visit and it would put ACC's experts at an unfair disadvantage to depose them prior to such a visit. We hope, however, that the Port

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will reconsider its position and avoid unnecessary discovery disputes and consequent delay in the proceeding. Meanwhile, in light of your call on January 7, which asserted that the Port would be unwilling to further change its position, ACC will likely be forced to bring the matter before the Board.

To assist the Port in reconsidering its position, we offer below partial responses to the five apparently nonnegotiable "conditions" demanded in your letter as bases under which the Port will comply with the discovery rules concerning entry:

- 1. Who Will Attend. As we have stated a number of times, ACC is requesting that the experts identified in its November 15, 2001 witness list, the ACC attorneys and our paralegal, Ms. Grad, and two client representatives from the ACC be permitted on the site. As we discussed on the phone on January 3, 2002, you know the specific names of all persons that will attend, with the exception of the client representatives, and we can provide you with the two additional names shortly after we know the dates for the site visits. This is not an extraordinary number of persons: we understand that the Port has in fact offered site visits specifically in connection with the Third Runway project for far larger groups. As we stated in our telephone conference of January 3, 2002, ACC is willing to work with the Port in organizing the visits into smaller groups if the Port thinks it is necessary although we understand that the Port has previously conducted site visits using a bus. Of course, we will know more about what the group sizes will be after the Port proposes three dates for site visits and we poll our experts for their availability.
- 2. Where ACC Wishes To Go. As we have stated, ACC is requesting the same access that was provided to the Department of Ecology, as well as to other agencies and entities. For example, during her deposition, Ecology's Ms. Kenny testified that she has been to the site at least three times, including one visit with counsel for Ecology and the Port, which extended to any and all portions of the site. Please consider the following exchange between Ms. Kenny and Mr. Stock during the December 20, 2001, deposition:
- Q. But prior to going to the site visit you didn't go through any sort of security clearance?
  - A. No, no.
  - Q. Or give your social security number or anything like that?
  - A. I don't believe so.

- Q. Were you required to do anything in advance of these site visits?
- A. No.
- Q. Where you allowed to see whatever you wanted to see?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were you always escorted?
- A. Yes.
- Q. By a Port person, I'm talking about?
- A. Right. We went in Port vehicles and they drove, primary consideration there being sure that you don't cross the pathway of a jet that's taking off or landing.
- Q. Sure. Other than that, though, there weren't any restrictions on where you could go or what you could see?
- A. No, it was whatever we wanted to go. We'd stop, We'd get out, we'd look around. Whatever we wanted to do was fine.
- Q. So if you wanted to see a particular outfall, you told them and you were taken there?
  - A. Yeah, we went, that's correct.

See, Deposition Transcript of Ann Kenny, December 20, 2001, pages 59-61.

ACC is agreeable to having its site visit parties escorted by Port personnel and is asking for the same access provided to Ecology and others.

Your letter of January 4, 2002, makes a demand that all those visiting the site sign a "hold harmless agreement" a copy of which has not been provided in any event. This demand well illustrates the Port tactic of progressively placing new obstacles in the way of agreement on a site visit even while ACC attempts to address older ones. No mention was made of any need for a hold harmless agreement in any of the Port's correspondence, or in our telephone conferences, or even in the Port's formal objection to the Request for Entry, dated December 24, 2001. In fact, it was not until your email of December 28, 2001, that the Port first insisted that any hold harmless agreement would be required. The PCHB has not been required to sign a hold

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harmless agreement for its site visit nor was Ecology for its visits, nor were others not associated with the PCHB case. In our discussion you also were unable to tell us that you signed such an agreement prior to going on the site. Rather, it appears that this requirement is merely another obstacle generated late in the discussion by the Port in order to keep ACC experts off the site.

- 3. <u>Sampling</u>. Again, this is another issue the Port did not raise until late in the game, even after the Port's December 24, 2001, Objection to ACC's Request for Entry and even though we specifically informed you of the sampling ACC seeks to perform at the site in my email to you of December 12, 2001. You have requested that we agree to "split samples." Rather than take weeks to work out the appropriate protocols for such split samples, the simple solution seems to be for ACC to allow the Port's experts to take their own samples at the same time and at the same location as ACC's experts take samples during the site visits. The specific sampling protocols that ACC's experts may choose to employ to collect samples at the site may be the proper basis for questions during depositions, but it is not a legitimate objection to deny access to the site.
- 4. What ACC Wishes To Photograph Or Sample. As we have stated, for example, in our email to you on December 12, 2001, ACC and its experts want to observe and photograph wetland complexes in the Master Plan area and in the Miller, Walker and Des Moines Creek watersheds, and take samples by hand auger; observe, photograph and take samples of the streams within the Master Plan area, including existing stormwater outfalls and discharge gauging stations, any stations downstream of Port outfalls and proposed locations for flow augmentation outfalls; observe and photograph the area proposed for construction of the embankment and MSE wall; and observe, photograph and take samples of the stockpiled fill material and any areas cleared, graded or otherwise disturbed in anticipation of construction. ACC cannot reasonably be expected to be more specific than this, particularly given that ACC's experts have not yet been given access to the site. What the Port has **not** credibly explained is why this explanation does not suffice.
- 5. <u>Access To Airfield</u>. As we have discussed, ACC is **not** requesting access onto the airfield itself. The statement in the January 4, 2002, letter that "this is not reasonable given the impact to airport operations that this would entail" therefore makes no sense except in the context of the Port's resort to any excuse, however farfetched, to deny access to ACC.

We hope that the Port will reconsider its position on ACC's Request for Entry. However, as stated above, unless the Port agrees to provide entry without the current

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preconditions and provides the requested dates by the close of business on January 8, 2002, we will pursue our remedies and meanwhile will not make ACC experts available for deposition.

Sincerely,

HELSELL FETTERMAN LLP

Michael P. Witek

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# VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Port of Seattle's Demand That ACC Produce Witnesses for Deposition

Dear Mike:

This letter responds to your letter to me of January 8, 2002 in which you stated that "[t]he Port should not expect to depose any of ACC's experts prior to resolution of the dispute over the Request for Entry." (Emphasis in original). The Port interprets this statement as notice that ACC will refuse to produce any of its witnesses for deposition until the site visit issue has been resolved.

The Board's Pre-Hearing Order of October 30, 2001 provides: "If requested by another party, employees of the parties (including employees of members of appellant ACC) and witnesses whose testimony a party has proffered by declaration shall be made available for deposition by the employer or proffering party without the necessity of a subpoena." Order at 6:10-13 (emphasis supplied). As you know, the Port has both noted the deposition and served subpoenas duces tecum for each of ACC's identified expert witnesses, and those depositions are currently scheduled to commence next week. ACC's unilateral decision to withhold its witnesses from deposition violates both the Pre-Hearing Order, as well as the discovery rules.

Consistent with my phone message to you earlier today and pursuant to CR 26(i), I am confirming that if ACC fails to make its witnesses available for deposition according to the currently agreed schedule, the Port will view ACC's actions as a willful violation of the Prehearing Order and seek appropriate relief.

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The Port intends to go forward with John Strand's deposition, currently scheduled for Monday, January 14, 2002, and with the other depositions of ACC witnesses per the agreed schedule and will expect those witnesses to be made available for deposition.

Sincerely,

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Jay Manning
Joan Marchioro
Tom Young

# Dennis, Michael

From:

Witek, Michael P.

Sent:

Wednesday, November 21, 2001 12:04 PM

To:

Eglick, Peter J.; Stock, Kevin L.; Grad, Andrea E.; Isaacson, Michelle L.

Subject:

FW: Depositions for §401 Appeal

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----Original Message----

From:

Witek, Michael P.

Sent:

Wednesday, November 21, 2001 10:30 AM

To:

Joan Marchioro; Young, Tom (ATG)

Cc:

Roger A. Pearce (E-mail); Steven G. Jones (E-mail); Rachael Paschal Osborn (E-mail)

Subject:

Depositions for §401 Appeal

Joan and Tom:

Here is a list of Ecology staff/consultants ACC would like to depose in December:

Ann Kenny

Erik Stockdale

Katie Walter

Kelly Whiting

Dave Garland

Gordon White

Ching Pi Wang

Chung Yee

John Drabeck

Ed O'Brien

Pete Kmet

Ray Hellwig

Kevin Fitzpatrick

Tom Fitzsimmons (possible)

Bob Barwin (possible)

Dan Swenson (possible)

Please let us know of the availability of these deponents in December so we can begin coordinating schedules.

thanks,

Rachael Paschal Osborn

Mike Witek

# Dennis, Michael

From:

Witek, Michael P.

Sent:

Thursday, November 29, 2001 2:22 PM

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Eglick, Peter J.; Stock, Kevin L.; Rachael Paschal Osborn (E-mail); Rick Poulin (E-mail)

Cc:

Grad, Andrea E.; Isaacson, Michelle L.

Subject:

FW: Depositions for 401 Appeal



#### Tentative Deposition Schedule ...

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From: Winkelman, Christine (ATG) [mailto:ChristineW@ATG.WA.GOV]

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2001 2:21 PM

To: Witek, Michael P.

Cc: Marchioro, Joan (ATG); Kray, Jeff (ATG); Young, Tom (ATG); 'Reavis,

Gil'; 'Pearce, Roger'; 'Manning, Jay' Subject: Depositions for 401 Appeal

Mike - attached is a listing of the deponents' availability in December. Please note we are still awaiting available dates from Dave Garland and

Fitzsimmons. I anticipate receiving those tomorrow or Monday. will

be contacting you in the next day or so regarding the designation of our CR

30(b)(6) witness.

If you have any questions regarding this schedule, you may contact me, Joan,

Tom, or Jeff.

Thanks.

<<Tentative Deposition Schedule to Opposing Counsel.doc>>

Deponent	Deposition Date			
Katie Walter	12/14			
Kane walter	9:00 a.m.			
	Half day			
	Seattle?			
Ray Hellwig	12/17			
Ray Hellwig	9:00 a.m.			
	All day			
	Seattle?			
Erik Stockdale	12/19			
LIK Stockdare	10:00 a.m.			
	Half day			
	Seattle?			
Ann Kenny	12/20			
7 tilli Reiniy	9:00 a.m			
	All day			
	Seattle?			
Gordon White	12/21			
	1:00 p.m.			
•	Half day			
	Olympia?			
Kelly Whiting	12/20			
	9:00 a.m.			
·	All Day			
	Seattle			
Dave Garland	Awaiting available dates			
John Drabeck	12/14			
	9:00 a.m.			
	2 to 4 hours			
	Bellevue?			
Kevin Fitzpatrick	12/12			
-	9:00 a.m.			
	All Day			
	Bellevue?			
Dan Swenson	12/14			
	1:00 p.m.			
	2 to 4 hours			
	Bellevue?			
Pete Kmet	12/19			
	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.			
	Olympia?			
Ching Pi Wang	12/17			
	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.			
	Bellevue?			
Chung Yee	12/17			
	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.			
RIOD:	Bellevue?			
Ed O'Brien	12/20			
	10:00 a.m.			
	2 to 4 hours			
	Olympia?			
Bob Barwin	12/21			
	1:00 p.m.			
	2 to 4 hours			
	Bellevue?			
Tom Fitzsimmons	Awaiting available dates			

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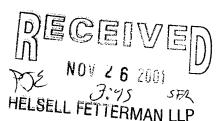
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### **VIA MESSENGER**

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Re:

ACC v. Ecology, PCHB No. 01-160

Dear Peter:

Here is a copy of the Final Natural Resources Mitigation Plan, which was sent to Ecology on or about Tuesday, November 20, 2001, and was received in our office on Wednesday, November 21, 2001. This is being forwarded to you pursuant to Section IV of the Pre-Hearing Order in the above-referenced appeal.

Very truly yours,

Roger A. Pearce

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> Re: ACC v. Ecology, PCHB No. 01-160

Dear Peter:

Here is a copy of the December 2001 Low Streamflow Analysis and Summer Low Flow Impact Offset Facility Proposal. This is being forwarded to you pursuant to Section IV of the Pre-Hearing Order in the above-referenced appeal.

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