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Dear Mr. Rozeboom and Mr. Leytham:

Re: Your letter of April 11, 2001 to Gordon White concerning Ecology's Review of the Port of Seattle's December 2000 Low Streamflow Analysis

I am responding on behalf of Gordon White to your letter of April 18, 2001. In your letter you expressed concerns that the memo written by Dave Garland dated March 9, 2001 did not constitute a complete analysis of all the possible concerns relating to the Port's Low Streamflow Analysis.

You are essentially correct. Mr. Garland was tasked with reviewing the integration of Pacific Groundwater Group's "Slice" model along the length of the fill embankment and how embankment drainage would effect the Low Streamflow Analysis. His memo was not intended to provide a comprehensive critique of all the issues pertaining to low streamflows and streamflow modeling. Kelly Whiting of King County was contracted by Ecology to review the Port's HSPF modeling and provide comments to us. Ecology is using Dave Garland's comments, the comments from King County as well as the comments from the public (including your letter of February 15, 2001) to analyze issues relevant to the Port's Low Streamflow Analysis.

Ecology is still reviewing this matter and has not reached any conclusions determining the adequacy of the material submitted to us by the Port.

If you have further questions please call me at 425-649-4310.

Sincerely,

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