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Please let me know if you have any comments.

Thanks.



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Mr. Bill Garrity
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Garrity:

Re: Your Letter of November 22, 2000 to Erik Stockdale concerning Ecology's Request for Bid for Review of the Natural Resource Mitigation Plan for the SeaTac Third Runway Project.

Thank you for your recent letter expressing concerns regarding the process Ecology has used to select a wetland consultant to review wetland documents related to the SeaTac Third Runway project. We agree that RCW 39.80 applies when governmental agencies want to hire architectural, engineering, and land surveying services. However, in this case, Ecology is seeking the services of a Professional Wetland Scientist to evaluate the impact of the Port of Seattle's project to wetlands and their biological functions. We are not looking for the services of an architect, an engineer, a land surveyor, or a landscape architect.

For these reasons RCW 39.80 does not govern the process that we are using to a Professional Wetland Scientist for this project.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. If I may be of further assistance please call me at 425-649-4310 or e-mail me at aken461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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