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May 22, 2000

Mr. Tom Luster  
Environmental Coordination Section  
Washington Department of Ecology  
300 Desmond Drive  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency Statement for Port of  
Seattle's Proposed Master Plan Update for Seattle Tacoma  
International Airport

Dear Mr. Luster:

On December 6, 1999, the Port of Seattle submitted to the Department of Ecology a Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) Consistency Statement relating to its application for a Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers. Federal regulation provides that, if Ecology does not concur or object to this consistency statement within six months of its receipt, then Ecology's concurrence with the statement is conclusively presumed. 33 C.F.R. Sec. 325.2. The six-month deadline for Ecology to make its determination on the Port's request is June 5, 2000. You have informed us that Ecology will be unable to concur with the Port's consistency statement prior to June 5 because there are unresolved issues associated with Ecology's review of the statement and, therefore, Ecology will deny concurrence unless the Port withdraws its consistency statement. Accordingly, with this letter, the Port hereby withdraws its consistency statement submitted on December 6, 1999.

Simultaneous with this withdrawal, the Port hereby submits a new consistency statement, which is enclosed with this letter. This new consistency statement begins a new six-month review period. However, based on communications with you, it is our understanding that Ecology's intent is to use only the time necessary to resolve the outstanding issues and not use the entire six-month time period. As always, we are prepared to respond to any questions and provide Ecology whatever information it needs to expedite its review process and issue a 401 water quality certification and CZMA concurrence as soon as possible.

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International Airport**  
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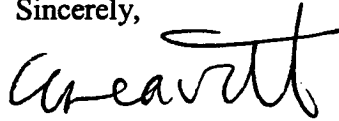
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Leavitt  
Manager of Aviation Environmental Programs

cc: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Jonathan Friedman, Regulatory Branch  
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management ATTN: Masi Okasaki

**CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY WITH  
THE WASHINGTON STATE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR FEDERALLY LICENSED OR PERMITTED ACTIVITIES**

**Federal Project Number:** 96-4-02325

**Applicant:** Port of Seattle

**Project Description:** Construct a third runway and other improvements at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, including filling wetlands and relocating a portion of a creek. See U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Public Notice of Application for Permit dated 30 September 1999.  
(attach site plans, location (county/city), and proximity to waterbody (name))

This action under CZMA §307(c)(3) is for a project that will take place within Washington's coastal zone or which will affect a land use, water use, or natural resource of the coastal zone. *(The coastal zone includes all parts of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahklakum and Whatcom counties.)*

The project complies with the following enforceable policies of the Coastal Zone Management Program:

**1. Shoreline Management Act (SMA):**

Is outside of SMA jurisdiction (x) (at airport)  
Applied for shoreline permit ()# \_\_\_\_\_ being reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Has a valid shoreline permit ()# \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
~~Has received~~ Applied for an SMA Exemption (x)# \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(at Auburn mitigation site)*

**2. State Water Quality Requirements:**

Does not require water quality permits ()  
Applied for water quality certification (x)  
Has received water quality certification ()# \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_  
Applied for stormwater permit ()# \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_  
Has received stormwater permit (x)# WA-002465-1 issued on 2-20-98 (Modified 1-25-99)

**3. State Air Quality Requirements:**

Does not require air quality permits ()  
Applied for Air Quality permit ()# \_\_\_\_\_ being reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Has an Air Quality permit (x)# Certification issued by Governor on 6-30-97; and  
#7707 issued by PSCAA on 9-21-99

**4. State Environmental Policy Act:**

SEPA Lead Agency is: Port of Seattle  
Project is exempt from SEPA ()  
SEPA checklist submitted () date \_\_\_\_\_  
SEPA decision issued/adopted ()DNS ()MDNS (x)EIS on 2-96 (x)Other SEIS on 5-97;  
and Addenda on 1-00 & 5-00  
NEPA decision adopted by ( ) SEPA # \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
lead agency to satisfy SEPA

**Public Notice for this proposed project was provided through:**

(x) notices mailed to interested parties using Corps of Engineers mailing list on 9-30-99(date).  
(x) publication in Daily Journal of Comm. (newspaper) on 9-30-99 (dates).  
(x) other (include dates) News Releases issued by Corps to local media on 9-30-99, 10-28-99, 12-12-99 and 12-16-99.

*Therefore, I certify that this project complies with the enforceable policies of Washington's approved Coastal Zone Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program.*

Signature:

*Cheavitt*

Date:

*5/22/00*