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December 20, 2011

Charles Quel
Department of Veterans Affairs
811 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Mr. Quel:

RE: **Coastal Zone Consistency for U.S. Corps of Engineers #NWS-2010-450
Tahoma National Cemetery Phase 2 Expansion Project, Kent, King County,
Washington**

On November 2, 2011, Department of Veterans Affairs submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Department of Veterans Affairs' determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.



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ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
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Sincerely,



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