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Captain P. M. Dawson
Department of the Navy
Naval Base Kitsap
120 South Dewey Street
Bremerton, WA 98314

RE: Phase I Federal Consistency – Second Explosives Handling Wharf on Bangor Waterfront at Naval Base Kitsap, Kitsap County, Washington

Dear Captain Dawson:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program received your request for a Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Consistency Determination regarding Phase I of the proposed Second Explosives Handling Wharf on Bangor Waterfront at Naval Base Kitsap on June 17, 2011. On August 16, 2011, the Navy approved Ecology's request for a 15-day CZM extension until August 31, 2011.

The Department of the Navy (Navy) has proposed a phased consistency determination, as authorized by CFR 930.36(d) in order to include a CZM determination in the Navy's Final Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed project. For the purpose of the Phase I CZM Consistency Determination, Ecology agrees that at the present time the proposed project appears to be consistent with the enforceable policies of Washington's CZM Program (CZMP).

Phase I Consistency Determination does not authorize any work at the proposed project site. Ecology will conduct a final (Phase II) CZM consistency review upon receipt of additional information to determine that the project compliance with the enforceable policies of Washington's CZMP. Such information includes a Phase II request, updated CZM analysis, and a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from Ecology. At that time, Ecology will issue a concurrence, concurrence with conditions, or an objection for the project.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129.

Sincerely,

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