



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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June 24, 2013

Randy Miller
Northwest Pipeline GP
295 Chipeta Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

RE: Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Consistency for the Use of an Existing Construction Yard, South Seattle Delivery Lateral Expansion Project, King County, Washington

Dear Mr. Miller:

On June 17, 2013, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your letter requesting a limited CZM Consistency Determination for the proposed South Seattle Delivery Lateral Expansion project.

It is Ecology's understanding that the purpose of the limited CZM Consistency Determination is to allow Northwest Pipeline GP to obtain pre-construction authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), allowing use of an existing construction yard to stage construction equipment, pickups, pipe, and personnel. No excavation or improvements to the property will be conducted.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology has determined that use of the existing construction yard is consistent with Washington's CZM Program (CZMP). Therefore Ecology has no objection with FERC issuing a pre-construction authorization to Northwest Pipeline GP for the use of the existing construction yard identified within your June 17, 2013 letter.

Northwest Pipeline GP and FERC recognize that Ecology cannot proceed with consistency under the Coastal Zone Management Act for the complete South Seattle Delivery Lateral Expansion project until all enforceable policies have been met and permits received. Such information includes a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from Ecology. Upon receipt of all the necessary information Ecology will complete the CZM review and issue a concurrence, concurrence with conditions, or an objection for the overall project.

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.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
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Sincerely,



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Northwest Regional Office

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