

**From:** J Hardie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2012 8:15 AM  
**To:** Wessel, Ann (ECY)  
**Subject:** WIRA 18 Rule - Formal Public Comment

Dear Ms. Wessel,

I believe that that the conclusions of the Dept. of Ecology economic impact study for the implementation of the WIRA 18 Rule are seriously flawed. I believe it will have a catastrophically negative impact on our community. I also believe that the litigation resulting from the WIRA 18 rule has been greatly underestimated by the Dept. of Ecology. I recommend that the Dept. of Ecology delay implementation the WIRA 18 rule until they have conducted another independent third party economic impact study for the WIRA 18 Rule. Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Hardie