

July 15, 2009

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Subject: Comments on May 2009 Draft Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Dear Mr. Killelea:

The Boeing Company appreciates the opportunity to comment on the May 2009 Draft Industrial Stormwater General Permit. We appreciate Ecology's efforts in supporting a stormwater stakeholder process that achieved better understanding of the concerns of affected parties and supported the exchange of options on how to better attain improved receiving water conditions. We have concern that the draft permit is overly complex and stringent, without adequately addressing meaningful environmental benefit to the State's receiving waters.

Please see our comments in Attachment 1 concerning the need for comprehensive storm water planning to achieve Ecology's stated goals of creating an effective, efficient and enforceable permit.

Our technical comments on specific sections of the permit are provided in Attachment 2.

Boeing has reviewed and concurs with the comments provided by the Association of Washington Business and the Weyerhaeuser Company. To the extent possible we will not repeat those comments here-in.

Please contact the undersigned or Mel Oleson, (253) 988-0378, if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1: Programmatic comments

Attachment 2: Section by section technical comments

