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November 2, 2012

Ms. Lisa Hendricksen
Port of Longview
PO Box 1258
Longview WA 98632-7739

RE: Water Quality Certification - Order #8789 NWP 2000-39

Dear Ms. Hendricksen:

On October 12, 2012 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received an email requesting Ecology modify 401 certification #8789 (Certification) that was issued to the Port of Longview (Port) on November 2, 2011. The Port requested that Ecology increase the volume of dredge and disposal materials because recent bathymetry surveys of the berths show a significant increase in the sedimentation rate than originally anticipated. The Port has requested to increase the dredge and disposal volume to 277,038 cy over a ten year period (end year 2021). After reviewing the original application documents and Certification, Ecology has determined that the proposed changes are still within the scope of the Certification, therefore Ecology is **approving** the increase in volume requested.

Please do not hesitate to call Helen Pressley at (360)407-6076 or Loree' Randall at (360)407-6068 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenden McFarland", written over a horizontal line.

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