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March 12, 2012

John Brigham
Cedar Grove Composting, Inc.
7343 E. Marginal Way S.
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RE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Reference #NWS-2007-1715-NO,
Order #8806
Cedar Grove Composting, Inc. Everett Organic Recycling Campus, Phase II Project,
Everett, Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Brigham:

On March 6, 2012, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued you a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the Cedar Grove Composting, Inc. Everett Organic Recycling Campus Phase II Project prematurely. Ecology erroneously based the issuance of the Certification on the City of Everett's (City) proposed Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance. Ecology needs to wait until the City issues the final threshold determination, therefore, Ecology is officially **rescinding** the Certification Order #8806 dated March 6, 2012.

Once the City makes its final threshold determination Ecology will review the determination and issue a Certification decision.

If you have any questions, please call Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129.

Sincerely,


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