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Tom Mueller, Chief
Department of the Army
Corps of Engineers
Seattle District, Regulatory Branch
P.O. Box 3755
Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Mr. Mueller:

RE: **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reference #200401222**
Holmes Harbor Community Partners, LLC

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Holmes Harbor Community Partners, LLC are writing to advise you of the status of Ecology's review of the Holmes Harbor pier construction and ramp and boat installation project Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program.

Holmes Harbor Community Partners, LLC filed its application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on December 22, 2004. Ecology received the CZM statement from the applicant on December 29, 2004. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire June 29, 2005. At this time, Ecology has notified Holmes Harbor Community Partners, LLC that CZM Consistency can not be granted until the shoreline permit is issued. The applicant does not have sufficient time to obtain a shoreline permit before our six-month deadline due to issues raised by Island County.

Ecology and Holmes Harbor Community Partners, LLC have agreed to extend the CZM review period until Ecology can issue CZM Consistency.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Rebekah Padgett of the Department of Ecology at (425) 649-7129 or David Douglas, agent for Holmes Harbor Community Partners, LLC, at (206) 548-9800.

Sincerely,

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David Douglas
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