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

Dear Ms. Walker:

RE: **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reference #200500487**  
Glacier Northwest, Inc.

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Glacier Northwest, Inc., are writing to advise you of the status of Ecology's review of the Slip #2 Bank Stabilization project Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program.

Glacier Northwest, Inc., filed its application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on June 16, 2005. Ecology received the CZM statement from the applicant on June 23, 2005. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire December 23, 2005. At this time, Ecology has notified Glacier Northwest, Inc., 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 and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) determination before our six-month deadline due to scheduling constraints.

Ecology and Glacier Northwest, Inc, 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 Matthew Boyle, agent for Glacier Northwest, Inc., at (253) 573-9300.

Sincerely,

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