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Michelle Walker, Chief
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 #200501016**
Chris Hughes: Pier, Ramp, Float and Anchoring System; Roche Harbor, San Juan County, Washington

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Mr. Chris Hughes are writing to advise you of the status of Ecology's review of Mr. Hughes' pier, ramp, float and anchoring system's Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program.

Mr. Hughes filed his application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on December 7, 2006. Ecology received the CZM statement from the Corps on December 14, 2006. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire June 14, 2007. At this time, Ecology has notified Mr. Hughes that CZM Consistency can not be granted until the shoreline permit has been issued. The applicant does not have sufficient time to obtain a shoreline permit before our six-month deadline.

Ecology and Mr. Hughes have agreed to extend the CZM review period until Ecology can issue CZM Consistency.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Cynthia S. Walcker of the Department of Ecology at (425) 649-4318 or Francine Shaw, Stephanie Johnson O'Day, PLLC, agent for Mr. Hughes at (360) 378-6278.

Sincerely,

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