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CERTIFIED MAIL

February 22, 2005

Ms. Alice McConaughy
Port Townsend Paper
P.O. Box 3170
Pt Townsend WA 98368

Dear Ms. McConaughy:

Re: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference Number 200400541, Public Notice for the dredging of up to 3,700 CY of wood debris from a 0.75 acre area with a clamshell bucket. One to two feet of material will be removed to reach a bottom elevation of minus 16 feet, Mean Lower Low Water. Dredged material will be disposed of in an upland landfill. The project is located at the Port Townsend Paper facility in Port Townsend Bay at Port Townsend, Jefferson County, Washington.

The above referenced Section 10 public notice issued by the US Army Corps of Engineers for proposed work in navigable waters has been reviewed. On behalf of the state of Washington, we have no objections to the issuance of a Corps of Engineers permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act.

Pursuant to Section 307 (c) (3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with your determination that this work is consistent with the approved Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program. This concurrence is based upon compliance with all applicable enforceable policies of the Coastal Zone Management Program, including section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Please note that this letter does not exempt the applicant from compliance with other requirements of federal, state, and local agencies. If you have any questions please call me at (360) 407-6076.

Sincerely,

Helen Pressley, Federal Permit Coordinator
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

cc: Jessica Winkler, Corps of Engineers
Penny Keys, Ecology

