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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

RE: **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Reference No. #200600768
Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA), Shorett Pier, Ramp, Float, and Pile
Driving, Horseshoe Bay, San Juan Island, San Juan County, Washington**

Dear Ms. Walker:

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Mr. Richard Shorett, Jr. and Mr. Judson Shorett (Shorett) are writing to advise you of the status of Ecology's review of the project's Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program.

The Shorett's filed their application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on April 20, 2007. Ecology received the CZM statement from the Shorett's on April 27, 2007. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire October 27, 2007. At this time, Ecology has notified the subject party 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 the Shorett's 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 Francine Shaw, agent for the applicant at (360) 378-6278.

Sincerely,

Geoff Tallent
NWRO SEA Program Unit Manager
Department of Ecology

Francine Shaw
Law Office of Stephanie Johnson O'Day
Agent for Mr. Richard Shorett, Jr. and Mr. Judson
Shorett

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cc: Rozwin Liera, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Richard Shorett, Jr.
Mr. Judson Shorett

Joan Marchioro, AAG
Penny Keys, Ecology

