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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. #200601214
Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) for Sabco Chevron Inc., Proposed Wetland
Fill, Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington**

Dear Ms. Walker:

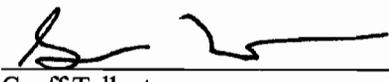
Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Sabco Chevron, Inc. are writing to advise you of the status of Ecology's review of the project's Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program.

Sabco Chevron, Inc. filed their application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on July 19, 2007. Ecology received the CZM statement from Sabco Chevron, Inc. on May 14, 2007. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire on November 13, 2007. At this time, Ecology has notified the subject party that CZM Consistency can not be granted until the final SEPA determination has been issued. The applicant does not have sufficient time to obtain a final SEPA determination from Whatcom County before our six-month deadline.

Ecology and Sabco Chevron, 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 Lori Enlund of the Department of Ecology at (425) 649-7271 or Elaine Gold, agent for the applicant at (360) 647-8552.

Sincerely,



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Department of Ecology



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