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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 (Corps) Reference No. #200700138
Ideal Homes, LLC., Wetland Fill Associated With Road Widening, City of Sammamish,
King County, Washington**

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Ideal Homes, LLC (Ideal Homes) 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.

Ideal Homes filed their application with the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on June 1, 2007. Ecology received the CZM statement from the applicant on May 14, 2007. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire November 14, 2007. At this time, Ecology has notified Ideal Homes 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 before our six-month deadline.

Ecology and Ideal Homes 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 Ms. Kerrie McArthur, agent for Ideal Homes at (425) 921-4026.

Sincerely,

Geoff Tallent
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Department of Ecology

Kerrie McArthur
Geomatrix Consultants, Inc.
Agent for Ideal Homes, LLC.

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cc: Susan Powell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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