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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. #200700221
Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) for Suquamish Tribe's Pier, Ramp, and
Float, Port Madison, Suquamish, Kitsap County, Washington**

Dear Ms. Walker:

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the Suquamish Tribe 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 Suquamish Tribe filed their application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on June 19, 2007. Ecology received the CZM statement from the Suquamish Tribe on April 30, 2007. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire October 30, 2007. At this time, Ecology has notified the subject party that CZM Consistency can not be granted until a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) has been issued. The applicant does not have sufficient time to obtain a WQC before our six-month deadline.

Ecology and the Suquamish Tribe 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 Derek Koellmann, agent for the applicant at (360) 733-4311.

Sincerely,

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Department of Ecology

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Agent for the Suquamish Tribe

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