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March 15, 2011

Mr. Patrick Ortiz, General Manager  
Longview Fibre Paper and Packaging, Inc  
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Longview, WA 98632-7411

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed reviewing the information you submitted to us regarding the proposed mill infrastructure modification project at the Longview Mill in Longview, Washington. You requested that Ecology make a determination on the applicability of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) review requirements for the proposed project. Ecology received your request on November 5, 2010.

Ecology has reviewed all of the information presented by Longview, including process flow diagrams, emissions calculations, and company statements regarding the proposed project. As explained in the attached technical review, Ecology believes the proposed project, as presented to Ecology, does not trigger PSD review at this time because the project will not result in a significant net emissions increase.

Ecology's conclusion is based on the following assumptions regarding the proposed project:

1. The emissions calculations presented by Longview are accurate and complete;
2. Longview will begin actual construction of the project before July 1, 2011;
3. Ecology's industrial section will issue a federally enforceable order or orders requiring that the claimed emissions reductions are legally enforceable at and after the date that construction on the project begins;
4. The project will not violate any existing PSD permit approval condition;
5. The existing PSD Permit No. PSD 01-03, Second Amendment, is revised, as necessary, to accommodate any anticipated emissions or production increases; and
6. The record keeping and reporting requirements contained in WAC 173-400-720(4)(b)(iii) are adhered to.

This determination is based on our review of the information presented to Ecology by Longview and their consultant, Trinity Consultants, as well as Longview's documented representations regarding the proposed project. While we have made every effort to verify all data and assumptions provided to Ecology by Longview, we are not endorsing the accuracy or

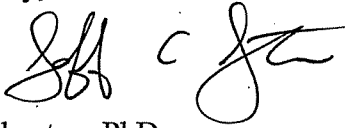
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completeness of the project's scope or resulting net emissions increase as presented by Longview.

If you would like to discuss this project, please contact David Ogulei at (360) 407-6803 or david.ogulei@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Johnston", written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Johnston, PhD  
Science and Engineering Section Manager  
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Enclosure

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Marc Heffner, Ecology Industrial Section  
Aaron Day, Trinity Consultants