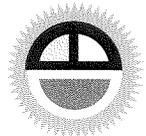


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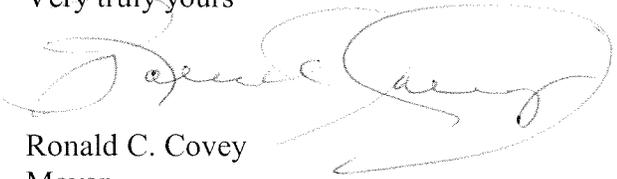
RE: Moses Lake Water Quality Assessment

Dear Mr. Peeler

Based upon the Department of Ecology's recognition that the water quality samples used for the proposed listing of Moses Lake were based upon samples taken from four different widely separate sampling locations rather than from one grid located in the middle of the lake, the City of Moses Lake feels the currently suggested multiple listings based upon the grid sampling is appropriate and reasonable.

The City of Moses Lake is vitally interested in the water quality of Moses Lake and would like to assure the Department of Ecology that the city will remain involved in the public process to finalize Moses Lake's water quality assessment. Ultimately, the City of Moses Lake, as a governmental body, is interested in seeing the waters of Moses Lake being improved for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Moses Lake and the entire State of Washington. The city looks forward to the continued involvement of the Department of Ecology in the process and to further communications from the Department regarding Moses Lake's water quality assessment.

Very truly yours



Ronald C. Covey  
Mayor

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