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Patrick Lizon  
Water Quality Program  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
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RE: Request for 30-day Extension of the Public Comment period on Ecology's proposed Water Quality Assessment and Fresh Water 303(d) List of Impaired Waters to June 15, 2015

Dear Mr. Lizon:

Boise White Paper, LLC respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the public comment period for the water quality assessment and proposed 303(d) list of impaired water.

The proposal would reclassify a segment of Lake Wallula as impaired, which causes our mill to be possibly impacted by three different parameters even though we have made no changes in our manufacturing process since the last 303(d) review that could have contributed to the new listings. We have been active in seeking industry information, inter-company assistance and various subject matter experts to assist in the review and understanding of the potential impacts of the new policy and we are finding that it will be challenging to compile a complete set of comments within the original 60-day comment period. The reasons for the proposed listings are complex and commenting involves reviews of Ecology's listing data, sample collection methods, a revised policy application for river segmentation, and future ramifications for our operations. Several disciplines must be considered for a thorough collection and understanding of necessary information. In order to adequately evaluate the new proposed listings, more time is necessary.

Thank you for consideration of Boise's request. If you have questions, please contact our EHS Manager, Paul Butkus, at 509-545-3241.

Sincerely,



Sean Krajnik  
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