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I manage the Camano Island Mosquito Control District and attended both workshop and hearing on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. My comment has to do with the workshop and hearing attendance. I drove four hours and many miles only to be turned away at the door because the room was "too full". I identified myself as a mosquito district representative which didn't seem to matter. Eventually I was told to return at 5:00 PM for a second session and then that was changed to a concurrent workshop held on the lawn of the fire station. The workshop held on the lawn was out of control with a few loudmouthed, uninformed people disrupting the workshop. I wouldn't consider this a workshop! I was very disappointed with the situation. It seems to me that the mosquito "experts" should have been an integral part of the workshop and hearing rather than public spectators. If DOE is truly trying to make an informed and equitable permit Mosquito Control Districts should be included at all phases of the draft writing process.

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