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Dear Dept of Ecology,

As I was unable to attend your Moses Lake public hearing I'm emailing my comments to you. Thank you in advance for hearing them.

I will speak as a citizen of the great State of Washington, Grant County Resident and Taxpayer, not as a business owner since that testimony has been entered at the inside meeting in Moses Lake, delivered by my son, Levi.

I understand there were many overly excited people at the hearing.....I believe that is due to fear. We had an informational meeting in the MarDon area a week before the Moses Lake meeting, 78 people attended. That is a shocking attendance due to the fact that we are a recreational area, with our population increasing exponentially with the warm weather. A state park employee quipped after hearing the new DOE permit conditions that they will be taking the summer off because no one will be coming to the State Park for more than a night and it will be so miserable that the employees won't even be able to stand it. DOE, please listen to this, a fellow state employee said this. (We are next to the 70 seep lakes below O'Sullivan Dam where there is no mosquito control, an area not included in any mosquito district).

The fear comes from a myriad of concerns with the most obvious being health, fear of the diseases that we all know mosquitos can carry. As I understand the materials that I've reviewed that adult mosquitos will not be sprayed until there is a proof of disease. There is an old adage that is most fitting here.....An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Please issue a permit for our mosquito control districts to spray for adult nuisance and vector mosquitos.

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