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Susan

I wanted to let you know that we will be sending a letter as part of your triennial review request stating EPA's desire for WA to move forward with revisions to the human health criteria in order to incorporate a higher fish consumption rate. I doubt this is a surprise but wanted to let you know in advance. Also, if there are other things which you would find helpful to hear from EPA during this time, please let us know.

We met with Oregon yesterday regarding their criteria revisions. They will be going out to public comment in early January and hope to take the criteria to their Commission for adoption next June. One of the issues they are currently hearing quite a bit of is the inequity that this change will cause between the WA and OR criteria, thus putting OR at a competitive disadvantage when business is looking to locate along the Columbia. There may be several representatives from various Oregon stakeholder groups at your Vancouver meeting, coming to relay this message to you. Mary Lou Soscia from our Portland office will also be attending that meeting, although probably just to listen to the conversation and support you.

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