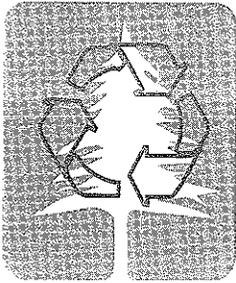


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April 12, 2007

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Re: Proposed Stormwater General Permit Reissuance

Dear Mr. LaSpina,

Thank you very much for coming to Longview recently and making a presentation. I understood most of it, but what I didn't understand was the time limits if we need to make corrective action.

It looks to me that by the time we figure out what to do about it, get permits to do anything and then get it built, nine to twelve months would be the absolute minimum and more would probably be better.

If you have questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Leber".

John Leber  
President