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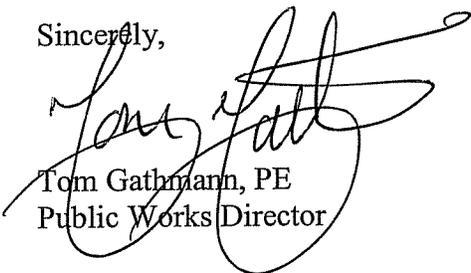
Ms. Harriet Beale
Municipal Stormwater Permit Comments
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NPDES PHASE II PERMIT REVISIONS

Dear Ms. Beale:

The City of Mill Creek appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed revisions to the NPDES Phase II Permit regulations prior to the official comment period. We have read the information available from the Ecology website as well as comments already sent to Ecology by other agencies and groups. In particular, considerable effort was invested in making detailed comments by the Regional Road Maintenance ESA Forum, of which the City of Mill Creek is a member, the Washington State Department of Transportation, and the NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum at their June 2, 2011 meeting. The City has nothing further to add to the scores of well thought out comments presented in those three documents, but does share the same concerns.

Sincerely,



Tom Gathmann, PE
Public Works Director