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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 30, 2009

Mr. Dennis Schultz, President
Olympic Stewardship Foundation
250 N. Jacob Miller Rd.
Port Townsend, Washington 98368

Re: Petition for rule making for Chapter 173-517 WAC

Dear Mr. Schultz,

This letter is to acknowledge that the Department of Ecology received your petition for rule making, which was date stamped on December 30, 2009.

In accordance with RCW 34.05.330 the department will issue a response to the petition within 60 days, no later than February 28, 2010. At that time the department shall either:

- a) Deny the petition in writing stating:
 - (i) The reasons for the denial, specifically addressing the concerns raised by the petitioner, and, where appropriate,
 - (ii) The alternative means by which it will address the concerns raised by the petitioner, or
- b) Initiate rule-making proceedings in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW.

If you have any questions please contact me via phone (360) 407-7551 or email jthi461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jerry Thielen
Rules Coordinator

cc: Ted Sturdevant
Polly Zehm
Ken Slattery

