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Mr. Martin S. Wirkkala
P. O. Box 5
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Dear Mr. Wirkkala:

Water Quality Certification Request

This letter is in response to your request for Water Quality Certification for your hydroelectric Project (Burnham Creek, tributary to Naselle River).

Certification is hereby granted as required by Section 401 of the federal water Pollution Control Act, provided the following conditions are met:

1. Prior to completion of the project, the applicant shall evaluate the future operation of the existing clean out gate with respect to compliance with water quality standards during operation of this facility and submit a proposal which addresses the maintenance task of accumulated sediment removal.

2. All construction debris will be disposed of on land so it cannot enter state waters.

3. Only clean durable riprap will be used.

4. Dredge spoils and/or excess excavated material shall be disposed of in a manner that prevents the spoils, or leachates or drainage from the spoils, from entering state waters.

5. Oil spill containment and clean up equipment shall be on hand at the power plant at all times.

6. A copy of the Hydraulics Project Approval secured from the Washington Department of Fisheries and Game must be submitted to the Southwest Regional Office of this department.

7. The project must comply with the instream flow requirements and other terms and conditions set forth in Surface Water Permit No. S 2-26414.

Failure to comply with the conditions described above may result in revocation of this water quality certification and issuance of civil penalties in accordance with the enforcement policies and guidelines of the Department of Ecology.

Sincerely,

Greg Solie for

Dennis Lundblad
Division Supervisor
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and Enforcement

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I. Mobile equipment that enters the water shall be maintained such that a visible sheen from petroleum products will not appear.

J. A full time Pollution Control Inspector shall be made available to supervise implementation of the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

V. Additional Requirements

The activities must comply with all conditions contained in the Washington Department of Fisheries or Wildlife Hydraulic Project Approval.

This certification does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of meeting applicable regulations of other agencies.

If you have any questions, you may contact Robert Newman at 649-7046.

Sincerely,

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