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Via Hand Delivery

Allen Fiksdal, Manager
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**Re: Grays Harbor Energy Center
SCA Amendment - Request for Expedited Processing**

Dear Mr. Fiksdal:

We are writing on behalf of Grays Harbor Energy LLC, holder of the Site Certification Agreement for the Satsop CT Project, also known as the Grays Harbor Energy Center. On October 30, 2009, Grays Harbor Energy submitted an application for an amendment to the existing Site Certification Agreement that would allow for an expansion of the existing facility, to include two additional combustion turbines and one additional steam turbine.

By this letter, Grays Harbor Energy is requesting that the Council use the Expedited Processing procedure authorized by RCW 80.50.075 and outlined in the Council's rules (WAC chapter 463-43) to evaluate the requested amendment. We believe the requested amendment complies with the criteria for Expedited Processing set forth in WAC 463-43-030, as follows:

An application may be expedited when the council finds:

- (1) The environmental impact of the proposed energy facility will be mitigated to a nonsignificant level under the State Environmental Policy Act; and
- (2) The project is found to be consistent and in compliance with city, county, or regional and use plans.

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Pursuant to WAC 463-43-025, we are enclosing a SEPA environmental checklist. We are also enclosing a red-line of the existing Site Certification Agreement, showing the proposed changes to the Site Certification Agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,



Karen M. McGaffey

cc: Brett Oakleaf – Grays Harbor Energy
Katy Chaney – URS Corporation