

February 2, 2005

Subject: Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility
Final Approval, Notice of Construction/Prevention of Significant Deterioration
Permit No. EFSEC/2001-02, Amendment 1

Dear Interested Person;

You are receiving this letter for one of the following reasons:

- 1) You presented comments to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) in writing, or orally at the October 28, 2004, public comment meeting held in Everson, Washington, regarding the draft approval to issue Amendment 1 to the Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility (Sumas 2) NOC/PSD air emissions permit;
- 2) You are an interested tribal, local, state or federal agency representative with respect to this permit action;
- 3) You are on EFSEC's mailing list for the Sumas 2 Project.

On January 11, 2005, EFSEC granted final approval for Amendment 1 to the Sumas 2 NOC/PSD permit. On January 21, 2005 this final NOC/PSD permit was also signed by a representative from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to extend EFSEC's appreciation for your participation and/or comments regarding the draft NOC/PSD permit amendment. Public participation is an important component of the Council's consideration of a permit action.

The Council's final determination regarding this permit amendment consists of:

- The final NOC/PSD permit, No. 2001-02, Amendment 1;
- Comments received regarding the draft permit issued for public comment;
- A responsiveness summary which summarizes the comments received, responds to the comments, and indicates those approval conditions that have changed from the preliminary determination.

A copy of these documents is available upon request made to the EFSEC office by calling (360) 956-2121, by e-mail to efsec@ep.cted.wa.gov, or by mail to EFSEC, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA, 98504-3172. Copies of the documents are also available for public inspection at the following locations:

Whatcom County Library System:

- Lynden Branch: 216 - 4th Street, Lynden, WA 98264, 360-354-4883;
- Everson Branch: 104 Kirsch Drive, Everson, WA 98247, 360-966-5100;
- Ferndale Branch: 2222 Main Street, Ferndale WA 98248, 360-384-3647;
- Sumas Branch: 451 - 2nd Street, Sumas, WA 98295. 360-988-2501.

City of Bellingham Public Library: 210 Central Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225, 360-676-6860.

In Abbotsford, British Columbia:

- MSA Centennial Library, 33660 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC V2S 2B9, Canada, 604-853-1753;
- Clearbrook Library, 32320 George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 6N4, Canada, 604-859-7814.

In Olympia, Washington:

- Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council: 925 Plum Street SE, Building 4, Olympia, Washington 98504-3172, (360) 956-2121; www.efsec.wa.gov (Permit and Responsiveness Summary only on-line);
- Washington State Library, Joel M. Pritchard Library: 6880 Capital Boulevard South, Olympia, Washington 98501-5513;
- Washington State Department of Ecology: 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, Washington. (Please contact Bernard Brady at (360) 407-6803).

For federal PSD purposes, and in accordance with section 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 124.15 and 124.19, this permit will become effective within 30 days after the date of this letter. Within 30 calendar days of this notice, any person who commented on the draft approval may petition the EPA Administrator, under 40 CFR 124.19, to review any condition of the decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the draft may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final approved decision. If an appeal is made to the EPA Administrator, the effective date of the permit will be suspended until such time as the appeal is resolved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 956-2047 should you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Irina Makarow
Siting Manager

Distribution List:

* Indicates that a copy of Final Approval and Responsiveness Summary are enclosed.

Persons/organizations who submitted comments:

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