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April 1, 2013

John Plaza, President & CEO
Imperium Renewables, Inc.
568 1st Avenue South, Suite 600
Seattle, Washington 98104

Subject: Imperium Renewables Fuel Storage Facility Expansion – EFSEC Determination of Jurisdiction

Dear Mr. Plaza:

Thank you for your letter of March 19, 2013 that provided the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) with additional information describing the proposed expansion of Imperium's existing facility at the Port of Grays Harbor. EFSEC requested this information to help determine whether it had statutory jurisdiction over your project.

After careful consideration of the information you have provided, EFSEC has determined that it does not have jurisdiction over the proposed expansion of your facility.

EFSEC acknowledges that the state Department of Ecology and the City of Hoquiam are co-lead agencies for implementing the State Environmental Policy Act.

Please contact Jim La Spina at 360-664-1362 or jlaspina@utc.wa.gov if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Posner".

Stephen Posner
Interim EFSEC Manager

cc: Alan Bogner – ORA
Sally Toteff – Ecology/SWRO
Diane Butorac – Ecology/SWRO

