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Allen Fiksdal  
EFSEC Manager  
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Dear Allen,

This letter serves to notify you that BP has taken the decision to defer the proposed Cherry Point Cogeneration Project (Project) at BP's Cherry Point Refinery in Washington State.

The project is being deferred so that Cherry Point refinery personnel can focus near term efforts on current operations and completion of refining system upgrades. The project has not been cancelled, and BP will reassess the Project on a regular basis going forward. BP will also continue managing the approvals by requesting renewals or extensions in accordance with the terms and conditions of Site Certification Agreements and associated attachments. In the short term we will be seeking an SCA amendment in order to accommodate some site layout changes within the refinery.

We appreciate the support given this project by state and local officials and the time and effort put into the permit review process by regulatory personnel. The work done so far should shorten the time required to move this project forward in the future.

I trust this information provides you with an adequate update on the status of the project. If you require further information or clarification do not hesitate to call me at (360) 371-1194 or Trent Enzsol at (360) 371-4607.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SJB".

Stephen Berry  
Project Director

cc:  
Stephen Posner (EFSEC)  
Karen M. McGaffey (Perkins Coie LLP.)  
Trent Enzsol (BP)