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ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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April 28, 2003

**Subject: Revisions Received to the BP Cherry Point Cogeneration Project
Application for Site Certification – Application No. 2002-01**

Dear Interested Person:

BP West Coast Products (BP) has submitted a revisions package to the Application for Site Certification originally submitted to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) in June of 2002. BP notified the Council in January of 2003 that the project was being redesigned to use water rather than air for cooling. The project is also proposing to use recycled cooling industrial water from the Alcoa aluminum smelter as its primary industrial water source. The Alcoa water would be purchased through contracts with the Whatcom County PUD. Finally, other minor changes to the project include backup a small (approximately 1500 KW) emergency diesel generator and small (approximately 265 bph) diesel fire water pump firing to ensure the operation of critical equipment emergency and safety systems during sudden total electrical power outage interruption of natural gas to the plant. These diesel generators would not be used as a substitute for power generation by the large combustion turbines.

If you had previously received a copy of the Application, a copy of the revision package will be mailed directly to you in the coming days. The EFSEC website has also been updated and the revised sections of the application are available at www.efsec.wa.gov/bpcogen/bpasc/bpasc.html. The Council's Independent Consultant is reviewing the revised information and in May will be reporting to the Council regarding an update to the schedule for the development of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in May.

If you have any questions about EFSEC's review process, future scheduled meetings, or would like to request a CD-ROM of the revised application, please feel free to contact Michelle Elling of my staff at (360) 956-2124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allen J. Fiksdal".

Allen J. Fiksdal
EFSEC Manager

