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RE: LP-23-00002 Tumbling Ridge

Dear Mx. Cromie:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed long plat and development of parcel(s) # 952139 and 952140 located off Jenkins Drive and Bullfrog Road in Cle Elum, WA in Section 31, Township 20N, Range 15E, W.M. in Kittitas County.

As stated in the SEPA and Notice of Application, because this parcel is forested it will require a Forest Practices Application (FPA) from the DNR if merchantable timber is removed/harvested as part of the proposal (RCW 76.09 and WAC 222). The FPA would need to meet the requirements of the Forest Practices Act and its rules. It is our recommendation that the applicant meet with our local forest practices forester to discuss, they may call our Southeast Region office at (509) 925-8510 to schedule an appointment.

If there are questions regarding our comments, please contact our Region Forest Practices office at the number above.

Sincerely,

Scott Chambers
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