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July 2, 2012

Mr. Jeff Slothower, Attorney at Law
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RE: Sharon Leishman BLA/Exempt Segregation

Dear Mr. Slothower;

We understand there is some confusion regarding the letter sent to you on May 24, 2012 regarding the approval of Ms. Leishman's administrative segregation which received preliminary review on September 19, 2004. It was misunderstood by several that this is a "denial" of the segregation. There is concern that if this is a denial of the action, that it would have to be appealed within ten (10) working days from date of the decision.

While the bulk of the letter addresses issues you bring out in your May 10, 2012 letter sent to Doc Hansen, our Planning Official, I would call your attention to the last line of the letter sent to you. It specifically states, "Therefore, this Department (CDS) will not approve this action." There is no decision of denial, it simply states that the County is not approving the request, and there is no action to appeal to the Board of County Commissioners.

We have processed a request to the County Auditor asking that your appeal fee be processed, and hope you will receive a check in the amount of \$500.00 soon.

We apologize for the confusion from the letter.

If there are any questions please contact Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney at 962-7027.

Sincerely,

Alan Crankovich, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

cc. Mr. Roger Weaver, 2109 W. Dolarway Rd., Ste. 2; Ellensburg, WA 98926

Mr. Chuck Cruse, Professional Land Surveyors, 217 East Fourth St., Ellensburg, WA
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Mr. Robert "Doc" Hansen, Planning Official, Kittitas County

Mr. Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Kittitas County