

From: [Jeremiah Cromie](#)
To: "[Dean Smith](#)"
Subject: RE: SPUD SEPA comments
Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:04:10 PM
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Dean,

Thanks. Is there any other response comments you want to make or do you just want us to keep processing the application and issue a decision (any other response comments due by 5/10 otherwise)?

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Subject: FW: SPUD SEPA comments

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From: Jay Wiseman <JWiseman@spfire.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 11:01 AM
To: Tom Hastings <THastings@snopass.org>
Cc: Dean Smith <dsmith@hlcivil.com>
Subject: RE: SPUD SEPA comments

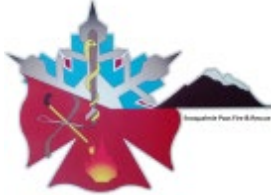
I need to talk with Kittom's director. I'll give you a call or reach out when I have that conversation.

Jay Wiseman

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From: Tom Hastings <THastings@snopass.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 12:29 PM

To: Jay Wiseman <JWiseman@spfire.org>

Cc: dsmith@hlacivil.com

Subject: RE: SPUD SEPA comments

Jay,

I am adding our engineer who is working on the SEPA comments.

Lets work on this outside of the SEPA.

If Kitcom thinks they need a repeater or something in the area, the District would be more than willing for it to be placed on one of our buildings to support emergency services.

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From: Jay Wiseman <JWiseman@spfire.org>

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 10:34 AM

To: Tom Hastings <THastings@snopass.org>

Subject: RE: SPUD SEPA comments

Mr. Storch asked me who would respond in the event of a fire at this location, and I confirmed that

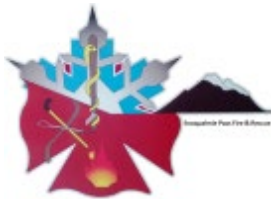
SPFR and Eastside Fire & Rescue would respond. ESFR is our primary backup agency for major incidents and depending on how significant the incident is we could have more units that or dispatched by NORCOM (City of Snoqualmie, Fall City, Bellevue Fire etc). These agencies use the 800 mhz system that is in the process of being upgraded by PSERN. I was not aware, nor did I indicate that this area has 800 mhz radio issues. The structure fire at 181 east hyak drive last fall the 800 mhz system worked so it seemed. Understanding how the system works is a little outside my scope however I would generally support having systems in place that do support emergency radio ops as a safety measure for my responders and responder from other agencies. I think we need to get George Long the director of KITTCOM involved in this conversation.

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From: Tom Hastings <THastings@snopass.org>

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 8:46 AM

To: Jay Wiseman <JWiseman@spfire.org>

Subject: SPUD SEPA comments

Jay

We received comments back on our SEPA for the next building site.

Can you help me understand or provide some context about the emergency radio comms. I guess we will have to find out how to do a study and if the signal is low what do we do?

Kind of odd as we have been here for decades and it has not been brought up.

Good Morning Jeremiah,

In regards to this project. KITTCOM recommends project have an assessment performed (and mitigation if needed implemented) for Emergency Responder Radio coverage as per [Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\) 51-54A-0510](#).

KITTCOM's radio signal modeling indicates the location does not have sufficient signal to support WAC requirements for Emergency Responder Radio Communications in the proposed project.

Furthermore, due to facilities location, Chief Wiseman, Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue (SPFR) confirmed significant event responses will require radio communications on SPFR primary, KITTCOM, and Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) two-way radio communication channels.

Best regards,

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