Study Session Minutes
February 9, 2006

Those Present: David Bowan, Alan Crankovich, Patti Johnson and Lisa Bach.

**Scrap Metal/Discussion on fee for disposal:** Patti asked the commissioners for direction on possibly changing the prices charged for metal at the Transfer Stations. Currently metal comes in as Construction Demolition Debris and the fee is $60.65 a ton in Ellensburg and $74.67 a ton in Cle Elum. The fee is higher in Cle Elum because of the haul fee charge from Waste Management for CDL. However, once the metal is segregated at the Transfer Stations we receive $25.00 a ton from the metal recycler. Patti proposed making metal a separate commodity and lowering the fee to $35.00 a ton.

**Board Direction:** The commissioners told Patti to explore the numbers to see if it will work and to be careful to consider the cost fluctuation for metal prices.

**Firing Range:** Patti asked the Commissioners if they had seen an update from the Sheriff’s office on the proposed firing range at Ryegrass. They had not. Patti has not seen a proposal or operating plan. Currently PSE is bringing belly dumps in and stockpiling dirt at Ryegrass for the Sheriff’s department. Their agreement is to help the Sheriff’s Department build the firing range, however, Solid Waste is using resources to help stockpile the dirt and to date has not seen a proposal.

**Board Direction:** The Commissioners will follow up with the Sheriff’s Department to see where they are in the process.

**Other:** Patti told the Commissioners that per her evaluation she had scheduled training on Conflict Resolution.

**Board Direction:** None

**Other:** Patti let the Commissioners know that they might be receiving a complaint from Shane Jump of Reecer Creek Excavating. Solid Waste rejected a dirty load at Ryegrass that had paint and liquids in it.

**Board Direction:** None

Patti Johnson
Director
Solid Waste

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