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Jeremiah,

Thank you for setting up the site visit yesterday. As discussed this is an email summarizing the discussion regarding habitat impacts discussed. We reviewed the proposed site and WDFW determined that the clearing area was not currently in sagebrush habitat, with only a few scattered sagebrush occurring in the area. WDFW agrees that clearing of this area would not reduce sagebrush habitat on the site. It was also discussed for revegetation plans once the site is finished. WDFW would agree that the site should be replanted with a native grass mix for restoration once the site is no long being used. If not adding sagebrush to the native grass mix, WDFW would appreciate that the property at least allow sagebrush to natural recolonize the site.

Thank you again for the opportunity to resolve this habitat issue.

Scott

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## External Email

Sounds like 3:30 PM on May 4 would be the best time for everyone. Lets plan on meeting out there then. Patti is there any special requirements/requests that we should know about?

Let me know if you won't be able to come. The Ryegrass Landfill is located at 25900 Vantage Highway Ellensburg, WA 98926

Thanks.

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Everyone,

Thank you for getting back to me. It looks like May 4 is the ideal day to do a site visit for the ryegrass landfill site for most people. Most of you would like to do an afternoon meeting. Would 3:30 PM or 4 PM work for you all?

Let me know.

**Jeremiah Cromie**

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Jeremiah,  
I am open all day on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

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Patti, Scott and other interested parties,

Is there a time in the next few weeks to do a site visit out at the Ryegrass landfill as requested in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Letter from April 14 for the proposed expansion for the conditional use permit?

Let me know best days/time that work for all of you.

I am not available May 5-7.

Thanks.

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