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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 3:04 PM
To: Lindsey Ozbolt
Subject: SEPA Comment Correction for LP-11-00002

Ms. Ozbolt,

In error Ecology submitted an incorrect comment for the project proposed by Sasse Ridge, LLC (LP-11-00002). At this time Ecology retracts our comments regarding the coal mine tailings, and inability for Ecology to issue a Construction Stormwater General Permit for this project. We would like to instead utilize our normal comment for projects such as this one which states;

An NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology is required if there is a potential for stormwater discharge from a construction site with more than one acre of disturbed ground. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit is a minimum of a 38 day process and may take up to 60 days if the original SEPA does not disclose all proposed activities.

The permit requires that a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan is prepared and implemented for all permitted construction sites. These control measures must be able to prevent soil from being carried into surface water (this includes storm drains) by stormwater runoff. Permit coverage and erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction.

More information on the stormwater program may be found on Ecology's stormwater website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/>. Please submit a application or contact Bryan Neet at the Department of Ecology (509) 575-2808, with questions about this permit.

We apologize about the confusion that the SEPA comments submitted on November 29, 2011 have caused.

Thanks,

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