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Seattle City Light

Jorge Carrasco, Superintendent

November 7, 2008

TO: Councilmember Bruce Harrell
FR: Jorge Carrasco, Superintendent, Seattle City Light *Jorge Carrasco*
RE: Determination of Bonneville Power Administration's Power Sales Agreement's Compliance under Washington State's Greenhouse Gas Performance Standard

Attached please find a letter that I will be sending to Jay Manning, Director of the Washington Department of Ecology.

The purpose of the letter is to inform the Department that Seattle City Light, on behalf of its governing board, finds the upcoming Bonneville Power Administration's Power Sales agreement in compliance with Washington's greenhouse gas performance standard (RCW Chapter 80.80).

Seattle City Light has been working with BPA staff to document that the power we receive from these contracts will meet the applicable emission standard. We obtained such documentation from BPA in early October which shows that the BPA contracts will fall well below the emission standard required under the law. On November 3, 2008, City Light staff received verbal confirmation from the Department of Ecology that they concur with BPA's data.

