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Via Facsimile /Original by Mail

Mr. Jay Manning, Director
Washington State Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504

**RE: RCW Chapter 80.80 Consultation
Power Sales Agreement with BPA**

Dear Director Manning:

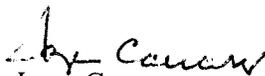
On behalf of Seattle City Light's governing board, The Seattle City Council, I am writing to further our consultation process with the Department of Ecology as required under R.C.W. 80.80.070 regarding a proposed long-term power supply contract with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). As you know, Seattle City Light is currently evaluating a seventeen-year Slice/Block contract with BPA and BPA has specifically required that this contract must be executed by December 1, 2008.

Based on an analysis by BPA of the resources it will use to serve these contracts, we have determined that the contracts will meet the requirements of R.C.W. 80.80. Attached for your convenience is a summary of BPA's analysis of its resources regarding the applicable emission standards.

In early consultation with the Department of Ecology, Seattle City Light received verbal concurrence that the BPA data appropriately demonstrates that the contract will fall well below the applicable emission standards. The purpose of this letter is to request written concurrence with this determination. We would appreciate receiving it by November 17th, 2008 in order to meet the contract execution deadline imposed by BPA.

Thank you for your time and continued cooperation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peggy Duxbury at Seattle City Light at (206)375-5494.

Sincerely,


Jorge Carrasco

cc: Tom Todd, Department of Ecology

Attachments: 1) BPA Correspondence
2) Summary Findings



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