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Via Fax and Mail: (360) 458-3144 (1 Page)

Subject: Wal-Mart Store #3705; Yelm, Washington
Truck Loading

Dear Mr. Beck,

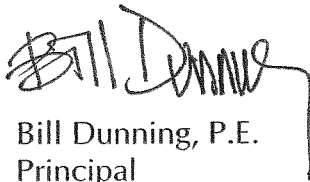
This correspondence confirms that Wal-Mart will be providing truck seals at the loading docks as part of their store construction in Yelm. This will consist of the installation of large rubberized gaskets around the sides, top and bottom of the truck bay openings where the trailers are backed up in the loading docks. The trailers will be pressed against these truck seals forming a sound barrier around the end of the trailer.

The purpose of these truck seals is to reduce the migration of noise from the loading activities to the exterior. This will benefit the adjacent residential areas by reducing the noise level.

These truck seals will be depicted on the permit drawing sets submitted by the architect and will be coordinated with the City at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 786-9500.

Sincerely,



Bill Dunning, P.E.
Principal