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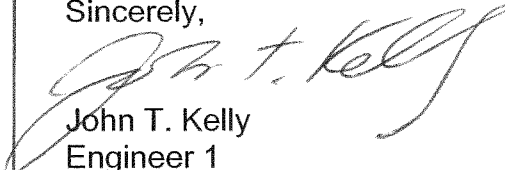
Dear Mr. Beck:

On June 8, 2005 the Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA) submitted comments regarding the recent Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS) issued by the City of Yelm for a proposal by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to construct a Wal-Mart Supercenter in Yelm. The purpose of this letter is to provide one additional comment regarding the project.

Frequently, large-scale facilities will rely on standby electrical power generation when power is unavailable from the grid. Under Article 7 of ORCAA's Regulation 1, if the proposed project will include installation of a standby diesel generator with a capacity of 500 hp or greater, the proponents will need to submit a Notice of Construction (NOC) application with this office prior to beginning construction. From the date ORCAA receives a complete application, we have a total of 60 days to issue a Final Determination. In addition, we may require a formal public hearing if significant public concern exists.

If the proponent is planning to install an emergency generator as described above, please contact me and I will forward the appropriate NOC forms and instructions to them. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (360) 586-1044, ext. 109.

Sincerely,


John T. Kelly
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