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July 10, 2019

Dr. Elaine Placido
Cowlitz County Building and Planning
207 4th Avenue N.
Kelso, WA 98626

SUBJECT: Skookumchuck Project

Dear Dr. Placido,

The haul route proposed for use for the wind energy components is routine for goods going to or leaving the Port of Longview. The portion of the route in Cowlitz County's jurisdiction, a section of International Way, has been the route for previous wind energy products as well as other large and heavy oversize permit loads. No road improvements of any kind to County roads will be needed due to this project. The transportation of goods from or to the Port of Longview is considered to be pursuant to typical transportation of goods in interstate commerce. There are no probable significant transportation impacts subject to SEPA review.

The carrier should apply for an oversize permit from Cowlitz County Department of Public Works two weeks prior to transport of oversize loads on Cowlitz County roadways.

The Cowlitz County Department of Public Works supports Lewis County's issuance of an Addendum to the EIS to facilitate the transport of wind energy components to Thurston and Lewis Counties.

Please contact me by phone at 360-577-3030, ext. 6538, or by email at eugeniss@co.cowlitz.wa.us if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Eugenis".

SUSAN EUGENIS, P.E.
County Engineer

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cc: Port of Longview – Laurie Nelson-Cooley