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August 6, 2014

Mr. Peter Huffman  
Interim Planning and Development Services Director  
City of Tacoma  
Tacoma Municipal Building  
747 Market Street  
Tacoma, WA 98402

RE: Transfer of Lead Agency Status for the proposed Puget Sound Energy Liquid Natural Gas Fueling Facility at the Port of Tacoma from the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to the City of Tacoma

Dear Mr. Huffman:

With this letter, Ecology transfers SEPA lead agency status for the proposed Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) Facility at the Port of Tacoma to the new SEPA lead agency, the City of Tacoma. As the new lead agency, you are now responsible to complete the environmental review under 43.21C RCW the State Environmental Policy Act.

On July 24, 2014, Ecology sent correspondence to the agencies with jurisdiction requesting concurrence for the transfer status for this proposal consistent with WAC 197-11-942. Those agencies included:

- Washington State Department of Transportation
- Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Washington State Utility and Transportation Commission
- Washington State Department of Archeology and Historic Places
- Port of Tacoma
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- City of Fife
- City of Lakewood
- City of Tacoma
- Pierce County

In response, all of the agencies with jurisdiction agreed to the transfer request.

Mr. Peter Huffman

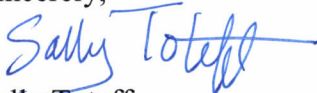
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Ecology appreciates the City of Tacoma's willingness to commit to an effective and efficient environmental review process. Ecology looks forward to providing environmental expertise to Tacoma during the environmental review process, during our normal permitting process and as requested by the City.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or require further information.

Sincerely,



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Southwest and Olympic Regional Director

cc: Megan White, WDOT  
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