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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

October 26, 1995

Ms. Sheri Fox
Washington Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

RE: Groundwater Application No. G2-29059

Dear Ms. Fox:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 25, 1995 regarding public notification requirements for the aforementioned application. As outlined in the attached letter, the application was a courtesy notification to the Department of Ecology. The well is located on Tribal reservation land, and thus not subject to state requirements.

Public notification regarding the use of groundwater occurred as part of the public notification for the entire casino project in 1994, and we do not intend to submit anything further for publication. Public drinking water requirements on Tribal lands are monitored by the Environmental Protection Agency or the Indian Health Service. For this facility, we are working with the EPA to assure compliance.

Please call me at 360-681-4617 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Seiter

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Natural Resources Director

cc: John Robben, Tribal Business Development Director
Tom Elliott, Office Manager

*Public Notice Waived
on Tribal Land
10/31/95
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May 9, 1994

Ms. Gale Blomstrom
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Southwest Regional Office
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Dear Ms. Blomstrom:

This letter is a courtesy application from the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe for a water right on reservation lands located near Sequim. The water will be used for a Tribal business (gaming facility) to be constructed in the summer of 1994. Although the Tribe maintains jurisdiction over reservation lands, we are submitting this application based on our cooperative working relationship with the Department of Ecology regarding water resource issues.

The engineers who have been retained by the Tribe for the project have identified that the existing well will be adequate for the project design. Additionally, they believe that the project will not create or exacerbate problems of seawater intrusion or instream flows in the project vicinity, and have specified a maximum pump rate of 10 gpm to minimize the risk. As you are aware, the Dungeness-Quilcene Water Resource Pilot Project is in the plan drafting phase, with a complete plan anticipated in June, 1994. We have tried to address the regional water resource management concerns of the DQ process through our facility design and operational plans.

We have attached, for your information, the hydrologic analyses of this project: Jamestown S'Klallam Casino Project Preliminary Hydrogeologic and Hydrologic Considerations and Impact Mitigation, prepared by Northwestern Territories, Inc. for the environmental assessment, which contains the water resource analysis and has undergone public notification procedures. We have received a comment letter from M. Vernice Santee of the Dept. of Ecology Environmental Review Section dated April 5, 1994. Please feel free to contact John Robben, the Tribal Business Development Director, if you have any questions.

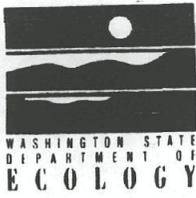
Thank you for your review and input.

Sincerely,

W. Ron Allen
Tribal Chairman/Executive Director

Enclosure

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
of Sequim, Washington on June 17, 1994 under
Application No G-2-29059 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights,
from a well
in the amount of 20 gallons per minute as needed year round
each year, for commercial use

The source of the proposed appropriation is located within SE 1/4 NW 1/4
of Section 12, Township 29 N., Range 3W W.M., in Clallam County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from

(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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