PUGET POWER

February 25, 1992

Mr. Steve Hirschey
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RE: WHITE RIVER HATCHERY SURFACE INTAKE
WATER RIGHTS APPLICATION COMPLIANCE
MEETING 02/27/92

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your willingness to attend an informal meeting with Puget Sound Power & Light Company (Puget Power) staff regarding the development of a wetland augmentation and monitoring program that will meet the goals of the recommendations contained in the Report of Examination concerning Ground Water Application No. G1-25214.

Please find attached an agenda for the meeting. You will note that a portion of the meeting is reserved to clarify the water rights applications now in the Department's review and approval process. Accordingly, it would be beneficial to have an initial reading on the provisos that will be attached to the Change of Water Rights Application. If it is possible, I would appreciate receiving a facsimile of that information in advance of the meeting (Fax # (206) 462-3347) At your request, I have drafted an overview of some elements of the previously mentioned recommendations that Puget Power wishes to further explore in the meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 1992. Furthermore, Tina Miller of King County has confirmed that she will attend the meeting. This will enable the project team to review and clarify any issues that may be of particular interest to King County.

I look forward to our meeting. Puget Power is anxious to coordinate an approach that will minimize the potential to create any wetland impacts that might be associated with the operation of the surface water intake project. It is our hope that we can resolve any outstanding issues quickly in order to allow construction to proceed this year.

Sincerely,

Diana Z. Duke

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Project Licensing Coordinator

Attachments (2)

cc: T. Miller

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