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Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
P.O. Box 43200
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Re: DNS 18-012: Upper Winchester Wasteway Complex – Wetland Enhancements and Restoration

Dear Mr. Finger:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to improve wetland habitat to support higher species diversity and higher numbers of waterfowl, shorebirds, water birds, song birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals for wildlife conservation and public recreation. (Proponent: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife-Richard Finger). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the documents and submits the following comments:

Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program-Andrew Maher (509) 329-3612

Wastes produced during construction or remodeling can be dangerous wastes in Washington State. Some of these wastes include: Absorbent material, aerosol cans, asbestos-containing materials, lead-containing materials, PCB-containing light ballasts, waste paint, waste paint thinner, sanding dust and treated wood.

The Common Construction and Demolition Wastes website has a more comprehensive list and a link to identifying and designating your wastes. This can be found on line at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Dangerous-waste-guidance/Common-dangerous-waste/Construction-and-demolition>

Responsibility for construction waste generated at a facility is the responsibility of the facility that generates the waste.

In order to adequately identify some of your construction and remodel debris, you may need to sample and test the wastes generated to determine whether they are dangerous waste.

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For more information and technical assistance, contact John Blunt at (509) 329-3525 or john.blunt@ecy.wa.gov.

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Ecology's comments are based upon information submitted for review. As such, they do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate staff listed above.

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cc: Richard Finger