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Subject: Grays Harbor Fuel Storage Facility Expansion – EFSEC Determination of Jurisdiction

Dear Mr. Duplantis:

Thank you for your letters dated August 8, 2017 and October 23, 2017, requesting the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) issue a determination of jurisdiction for Contanda's proposed expansion of its existing facility at the Port of Grays Harbor. Your October 23 letter provided supplemental information in response to our August 11, 2017 letter.

Your October 23 letter stated the expansion project has been redesigned with an average daily capacity to receive of 32,877 barrels of refined petroleum products, or 12 million barrels annually. In response to our request for engineering documentation of the capacity to receive, you stated the project is in an early developmental phase and does not yet have design documents.

You also stated that in your view through-put of the expansion project, could be regulated by establishing permit limitations in the Shoreland Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) and the Air Emissions Permit.

On October 27 EFSEC staff called the Hoquiam Planning Department to enquire whether the SSDP could regulate through-put of the expansion. Brian Shay, Hoquiam City Administrator said the SSDP could be used to limit through-put of the Contanda expansion project. Also on October 27 EFSEC staff spoke to Mark Goodin of the Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA). Mr. Goodin said enforceable regulatory limits to cap through-put could be incorporated into the air emissions permit.

After consideration of the information you have provided, EFSEC has determined that it does not appear to have jurisdiction over the proposed expansion of your facility. This determination is

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based on the information presented in your two letters and the assurances provided by the City of Hoquiam and ORCAA.

Please contact Jim LaSpina at 360-664-1362 or [jlaspina@utc.wa.gov](mailto:jlaspina@utc.wa.gov) if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



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EFSEC Manager

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Brian Shay, City of Hoquiam  
Mark Goodin, ORCAA