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From: Irle, Pat (ECY) [mailto:PIRL461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Beau Patterson
Subject: RE: Permit application

Hi, Beau -
No, it's the FERC license application.
So, it's a while off...
Hope that helps,
Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Beau Patterson [mailto:beaup@dcpud.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 11:05 AM
To: Irle, Pat (ECY)
Subject: Permit application

Hello Pat,

Thank you very much for your letter response on March 28, 2008, to my email request for a determination regarding application of the Coastal Zone Management Act to the Wells Hydroelectric Project.

I have one question I would like to clarify. You indicated that Ecology presently believes that effects to coastal resources will be addressed in the 401 certification, but that under CZMA regulations, Ecology has 30 days after receiving notice of a permit application to make a determination.

Is the referenced permit application, Douglas PUD's request for 401 Water Quality Certification?

Thank you very much for clarifying that one item for me.

Regards,

Beau Patterson
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March 28, 2008

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**RE: Wells Hydroelectric Project No. 2149
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)**

Dear Mr. Beau Patterson:

On March 4, 2008, you submitted, by e-mail, a request on behalf of the Douglas County Public Utility District (PUD), for Ecology to make a determination regarding applying the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) to the Wells Hydroelectric Project.

Ecology presently believes that all effects to coastal resources of concern to Ecology will be adequately addressed in the 401 certification. However, under the CZMA regulations, Ecology has 30 days after receiving notice of a permit application to make a determination. We plan to wait until that time to make a final determination.

Please contact me at (509) 454-7864, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Irle
Hydropower Projects Manager

Cc: Loree' Randall, Ecology HQ SEA
Denise Mills, Ecology CRO WQ
Jon Merz, CRO WQ
Brian Faller, AAG

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From: Beau Patterson
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:53 AM
To: 'Irle, Pat (ECY)'
Cc: Randall, Loree' (ECY); Marti, Jeff (ECY); Merz, Jonathan (ECY)
Subject: RE: Wells CZM

Hi Pat – thank you all for your efforts on this.

From: Irle, Pat (ECY) [mailto:PIRL461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Beau Patterson
Cc: Randall, Loree' (ECY); Marti, Jeff (ECY); Merz, Jonathan (ECY)
Subject: RE: Wells CZM

Hi, Beau - I will be working with Denise Mills to prepare a response...

From: Randall, Loree' (ECY)
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Beau Patterson; Marti, Jeff (ECY)
Subject: RE: Wells CZM

Mr. Patterson, Your emails have been forwarded to the Water Quality Program at Ecology's Central Regional office and the Attorney General's office for a response.

From: Beau Patterson [mailto:beaup@dcpud.org]
Sent: Mon 3/24/2008 12:13 PM
To: Marti, Jeff (ECY)
Cc: Randall, Loree' (ECY); Iran461@ecy.wa.gov
Subject: Wells CZM

Hello Mr. Marti,

On July 2, 2003, you wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Marti, Jeff [mailto:jema461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 12:01 PM
To: Osborn, Jeff
Cc: 'Chris Hall'; Rankin, Linda
Subject: Rocky Reach CZM

Jeff, I have consulted with Linda Rankin, federal consistency coordinator for the Department of Ecology. This is confirmation that a Coastal Zone Management Consistency Statement will not be required for the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project.

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Jeff Marti  
Water Resources Program  
Department of Ecology

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I have been unable to reach Ms. Loree' Randall, either from the Ecology website link, direct email, or telephone, since beginning attempts on March 4. I am hoping you will provide me the same type of email confirmation that a Coastal Zone Management Consistency Statement will not be required for the Wells Hydroelectric Project, as you provided to Chelan PUD in 2003. The Wells Hydroelectric Project is located upriver from the Rocky Reach Project, on the Columbia River in Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan Counties.

Your response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Beau Patterson