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Murray V. Godley, President  
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Subject: EFSEC Determination of Jurisdiction for the Proposed NW Innovation Works, Kalama, LLC

Dear Mr. Godley:

Thank you for your letter dated August 26, 2014 describing NW Innovation Works proposed methanol manufacturing facility, to be sited at the Port of Kalama.

Your letter describes the proposal as a facility that will receive natural gas by pipeline and use it to manufacture methanol for export to China from a terminal at the Port of Kalama.

Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.50.020 (12) defines six categories of facilities that constitute an 'energy plant'. The proposed facility, as described in your letter does not appear to fall under any of these categories.

A transmission pipeline associated with the proposed facility is also described in your letter. Your proposal to construct a total of 3.1 miles of natural gas pipeline does not meet the statutory criterion of a 'transmission pipeline' contained in (RCW) 80.50.020 (21)(b).

After consideration of the information in your letter and relevant statutory requirements, we have determined the proposed facility is not subject to Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council jurisdiction. This determination applies only to the proposed facility described in your August 26 letter.

Please contact me at 360-664-1903, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Posner".

Stephen Posner  
EFSEC Manager

cc: Sally Toteff, Ecology  
Alan Bogner, ORIA