

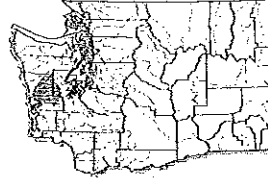


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March 8, 2010

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Your address  
is in the  
**Lower  
Chehalis  
watershed**

Dear Mr. La Spina:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the mitigated determination of nonsignificance for the Satsop Combustion Turbine Project located near Elma as proposed by Grays Harbor Energy LLC. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the information provided and has the following comment(s):

**WATER RESOURCES: Vicki Cline (360) 407-0278**

The Water Resources program comments submitted December 18, 2009, still apply to the project described (see enclosure). There are no new comments submitted at this time.

**WATER QUALITY: Roberta Woods (360) 407-6269**

Any discharge of sediment-laden runoff or other pollutants to waters of the state is in violation of Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water Pollution Control, and WAC 173-201A, Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington, and is subject to enforcement action.

Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must be effective to prevent stormwater runoff from carrying soil and other pollutants into surface water or storm drains that lead to waters of the state. Sand, silt, clay particles, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered to be pollutants.

Proper disposal of construction debris must be on land in such a manner that debris cannot enter the water of the state and buffers, stormdrains draining to waters of the state or cause water quality degradation of state waters.

During construction, all releases of oils, hydraulic fluids, fuels, other petroleum products, paints, solvents, and other deleterious materials must be contained and removed in a manner that will prevent their discharge to waters and soils of the state. The cleanup of spills should take precedence over other work on the site.

Clearing limits and/or any easements or required buffers should be identified and marked in the field, prior to the start of any clearing, grading, or construction. Some suggested methods are staking and flagging or high visibility fencing.

A permanent vegetative cover should be established on denuded areas at final grade if they are not otherwise permanently stabilized.

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All temporary erosion control systems should be designed to contain the runoff from the developed two year, 24-hour design storm without eroding.

Provision should be made to minimize the tracking of sediment by construction vehicles onto paved public roads. If sediment is deposited, it should be cleaned every day by shoveling or sweeping. Water cleaning should only be done after the area has been shoveled out or swept.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may 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 reviewing staff listed above.

Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office

(SM: 10-0712)  
Enclosure

cc: Vicki Cline, WR  
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**From:** Mendoza, Sonia (ECY)  
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**Importance:** High

Mr. Jim La Spina,

Per your request is our comments for the Satsop Combustion Turbine project (Ecology File No. 10-0712). Comments are due today 3/8/10.

**Please reply to this message for confirmation. Thank you.**

*Sonia Mendoza*

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