APPENDIX 8-1

LT2ESWT Rule ISWM Exemption Letter from DOH
March 19, 2007

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Subject: City of Anacortes (ID# 02200C)
         Skagit County
         Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR)
         Grandfathered Source Water Data - Skagit River Water Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. LaRue:

We have reviewed the previously collected or grandfathered Cryptosporidium monitoring data that were received by EPA on December 13, 2006. These data include the results of 24 Cryptosporidium samples that were collected between July, 2003 and June, 2005. It is understood that you have submitted this data in lieu of collecting the source monitoring data required to comply with the LT2ESWTR. These data have been reviewed against the requirements of CFR 141.707 and are hereby APPROVED for the purposes of grandfathering.

You must calculate the bin concentration in oocysts/L and determine the initial bin classification for this source. This must be submitted to this department by October 1, 2009. Your bin classification determines whether you will be required to provide additional treatment for Cryptosporidium.

A second round of source water monitoring is required as part of the LT2ESWTR. The sampling plan for round 2 is due July 1, 2015 and sampling must start by October 1, 2015. Your bin classification may change based on the results of the second round of monitoring. Grandfathered data will not be accepted for the second round of monitoring.

Please continue to send us copies of any items you submit to EPA regarding this rule. For more information regarding the rule, visit the LT2ESWTR website at www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/lt2.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (253) 395-6765.

Sincerely,

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NW Drinking Water Operations

cc: Skagit County Health Department
     Information Processing Management Center