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cc "Sims, John A" <John.Sims@bnsf.com>
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Subject FW: Fwd: Confidential--Species Info for Olympia Railroad
Abandonment

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Ken,

See attached messages. This is regarding Condition No. 5 in the STB decision served on May 15, 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at (817) 352-2376.

Sincerely,
John Sims, Paralegal
BNSF - Law Dept

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

From: Liz Waite [mailto:liz.waite@stricklandpllc.com]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 10:18 AM
To: Sims, John A
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Confidential--Species Info for Olympia Railroad
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John,

Attached is an email from Stephan Kalinowski of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The email should clear up condition #5 for Olympia (440X).

Liz

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----- Message from "Stephan Kalinowski" <kalinsak@DFW.WA.GOV> on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 18:31:37 -0600

To: <liz.waite@stricklandpllc.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Confidential--Species Info for Olympia RailroadAbandonment

Good afternoon, Sorry for the extreme delay but I have been out for the past couple weeks. The only species that would be of concern in this project area would be the Olympic Mudminnow which may inhabit some of the streams in the

area. However since no work is planned in the streams there is no regulatory connecting. Thanks, Steve

Stephan A. Kalinowski
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>>> "Liz Waite" <liz.waite@stricklandpllc.com> 11/30/2006 8:09:12 AM >>>

Mr. Kalinowski,

Attached is an email from the City of Olympia listing species that are located in the vicinity of the Olympia railroad abandonment between Station 533 + 65 and Station 521 + 42. The City of Olympia indicates there are "no federally endangered species" in the area. The attached email is also being forwarded to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. I hope this email helps you to respond to our email inquiry sent on November 21st regarding potential impacts to species of concern. Please call me or email if you have any questions.

Liz Waite
(202) 338-1325

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