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Ed Kilduff, LG, LHG, LEG
Camassia Professional Corporation
815 Spring Street
Friday Harbor, WA

RE: Hydrogeology Review
9305 Anderson Lake Drive – APN 400505 068034
Notice of Additional Requirements (NOAR)

Dear Mr. Kilduff,

On February 17, 2017 Whatcom County Health Department (WCHD) received a hydrogeological study for the Vander Meulen property referenced above. The proposed water source is well ACB977, located on APN 400507 487460. It appears that the project site is located within the Saar Creek drainage. Saar Creek is a regulated surface water per WAC 173-501-040; therefore your client must provide evidence of legal availability in accordance with WCC 24.11.060(5):

- a) A study prepared by a qualified hydrogeologist licensed in the State of Washington demonstrating a proposed groundwater withdrawal would not impair a senior water right, including instream flows established in Chapter 173-501 WAC where applicable, in accordance with current statutes and case law; or
- b) A mitigation plan prepared by a qualified hydrogeologist licensed in the State of Washington, and approved by Whatcom County.

The Technical Review Committee has determined that the hydrogeological study you submitted does not contain the information necessary to demonstrate legal availability. Your client must provide additional evidence of legal availability in order to proceed with their proposed land use application. Please review the attached technical memorandum provided by our contract consultant. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact me at 360-778-6032 or mkim@whatcomcounty.us.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Health Supervisor

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