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RE: §401 Certification for Neah Bay Spill Response Dock Extension Dredging and related activities

Dear Mr. Parkin:

The Makah Fisheries Water Quality Department has received the project materials you have provided for dredging activities related to the Neah Bay Spill Response Dock construction site and reviewed your request for §401 Water Quality Certification, submitted July 7, 2017. Based on the available information, it is the judgment of this office that the proposed project will be conducted responsibly and that all reasonable precautions have been addressed so that the work itself will not cause a significant or lasting detrimental impact to quality of the affected waters or its fish habitat as defined by the Makah Water Quality Standard policy. Therefore the Makah Fisheries Water Quality Department is giving notice of draft §401 Water Quality Certification for the Makah Spill Response Dock Extension Project under the condition that no significant changes will be made to the described project plan or execution without additional consultation. Final certification will be issued after a 30 day public comment period.

Certification Pending Public Comment Period:

Starting: 8/25/2017

Ending: 9/24/2017

APPROVED BY:

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