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Subject: Washington State Department of Transportation 2008 Stormwater Report

Dear Mr. Susewind:

This letter and attached DVD constitutes final submittal of stormwater monitoring data and metadata collected under WSDOT's current NPDES municipal stormwater permit. These data are an addendum to WSDOT's 2008 Stormwater Report, dated September 2008. The following disclaimer and data reliability statements apply:

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Please contact me if you have problems downloading the stormwater monitoring data.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Gersib
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¹ Data Dictionary for EIM Data Loader and Database Search 2008