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RE: Noise Report concurrence Letter, North Spokane Corridor (MP159-162) Project

Dear Ms. Volcy;

This letter is to inform you that I have reviewed the noise report for the North Spokane Corridor Re-design Project prepared by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Eastern Region on April 14, 2011.

The WSDOT Air Quality, Noise, and Energy Program agree with the findings of the report that recommends two noise walls for the project based on 2006 *WSDOT Traffic Noise Analysis and Abatement Policies and Procedures*.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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