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Hello Mr. Burris, Mr. Crawford, and Mrs Smith:

Attached below is a preliminary draft Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) discharge permit, and fact sheet, for discharges from the MS4 owned/operated by Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM). As I mentioned during a telephone conversation with Mrs. Smith yesterday, I would like to offer you the opportunity to review and comment these preliminary documents. I will contact Mrs Smith in the near future to schedule a subsequent meeting, which we would like to schedule prior to the end of June, in order to discuss any issues or concerns you or your staff may have regarding this preliminary draft.

These documents are informational discussion drafts, and are indicative of the requirements our office would like to propose for formal public comment. We are interested in obtaining your initial thoughts/feedback on these materials, in order for us to make factual changes and/or to consider including any specific suggestions you may have at this time. Please note that, because these are preliminary drafts, we would not formally respond in writing to comments offered at this juncture; however, we will consider any input you provide on these materials to ensure that the information contained in the proposed draft is accurate and complete. In addition, we would like to discuss with you a mutually agreeable schedule for starting the formal public comment process.

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As we have discussed with you last year, EPA must also request certification of this permit from Department of Ecology, as required by Clean Water Act Section 401. We have provided these preliminary materials to Department of Ecology for their consideration as well.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions prior to our as-yet-unscheduled discussion meeting, please feel free to call or email me at any time.

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