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August 27, 2007

Mrs. Kimberly Kler  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest  
1101 Tautog Circle, Suite 203  
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Subject: Northwest Training Range Complex Environmental Impact Statement  
(EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS)

Dear Mrs. Kler:

The Suquamish Tribe has received the 27 July 2007 letter from the Department of the Navy, United States Pacific Fleet, and requests a government-to-government meeting to discuss the scope of activities that may be conducted at the proposed Northwest Training Range Complex.

The Suquamish Tribe is a federally-recognized tribe and a signatory to the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott. "The usual and accustomed fishing places of the Suquamish Tribe include the marine waters of Puget Sound from the northern tip of Vashon Island to the Frazer River including Haro and Rosario Straits, the streams draining into the western side of this portion of Puget Sound and also Hood Canal" (Order of April 18, 1975).

I appreciate your consideration of the Tribe's request. My contact information is: 360-394-8436 (telephone) and [rpurser@suquamish.nsn.us](mailto:rpurser@suquamish.nsn.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Purser, Jr.".

Robert Purser, Jr.  
Fisheries Director