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March 2, 2017

Ms. Kristina Tong
Senior Regulatory Scientist
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Seattle District
P.O. Box 3765
Seattle, WA 98124-3755

SUBJECT: Lummi Nation Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for the 2017 Nationwide Permit Reissuance – Final National and Regional Conditions

Dear Ms. Tong:

In response to your letter dated March 19, 2017 and pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), the purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Lummi Nation denies without prejudice all 401 Certifications for Corps regulated discharges of dredged or fill material on the Lummi Indian Reservation (tribal and non-tribal lands) and other Lummi Nation lands. Please notify applicants that to apply for an individual 401 Certification from the Lummi Nation, they should submit an application to:

Lummi Natural Resources Department
ATTN: Water Resources Manager
2665 Kwina Road
Bellingham, WA 98226-9291

Please contact Jeremy Freimund of my staff at (360) 410-1775 if you have any questions regarding this action.

Sincerely,

Merle Jefferson, Executive Director
Lummi Natural Resources Department