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Sent: 1/31/2019 12:10:10 AM
To: Wu, Jennifer [Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Ecology's public notice of 401 water quality certification request

I think the public will be confused. The way it's written it appears that Ecology is accepting comments on our permit. which isn't the intent.

From: Wu, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 11:52 AM
To: Lidgard, Michael <Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov>; Poulsom, Susan <Poulsom.Susan@epa.gov>; Weber, Courtney <Weber.Courtney@epa.gov>; Merz, Martin <merz.martin@epa.gov>
Cc: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: Ecology's public notice of 401 water quality certification request

Here's Ecology's public notice of our request for a 401 cert on the WA hydro dams as well as the actual PDF. Unfortunately, it states clearly that people can request copies of a "draft permit" from me, which will probably make people confused that this is our official public draft permit. I already got my first request for draft permits and the 401 cert from BPA and had a call from the BOR who were unhappy about the public having copies of the permit. I'm sure I'll get more questions/requests from others. Just FYI. Also, Dan and Mike, maybe we should let someone at EPA HQ know in case they get calls, especially from the Corps or BOR (?).

From: News and Information about water quality from the Department of Ecology <ECOLOGY-WATER-QUALITY-INFO@LISTSERV.ECOLOGY.WA.GOV> **On Behalf Of** Keltz, Colleen (ECY)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:46 AM
To: ECOLOGY-WATER-QUALITY-INFO@LISTSERV.ECOLOGY.WA.GOV
Subject: Public notice of 401 water quality certification request

The following notice was sent through the 401 Water Quality Certification listserv today. We are sharing this information with the Water Quality Info listserv. Apologies for any duplication.

Subject: Public Notice - Multiple Counties

The Department of Ecology has issued a Public Notice for the following project:

- **U.S. EPA –** Nine Federal Dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, Multiple Counties

Public Notice Date: January 30, 2019
Comment Period Ends: February 19, 2019

The public notices are available on Ecology's Federal Permit Website: https://ecology.wa.gov/401-and-CZM-public-notices.

Comments to Ecology should be sent to:
Dept. of Ecology – SEA Program
Attn: Federal Permit Coordinator
PO BOX 47600
Olympia, WA 98504

Or

Submitted Online

Let us know if you have any questions!

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Federal Permit Unit

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