From: jjnm <jjnm@aol.com>
To: <ThomasBjorgen@bjoergenbauer.com>
Date: 03/11/2012 11:49 AM
Subject: Taylor Mussel Raft Standing
CC: <peterscs@co.thurston.wa.us>, <mlpmtroy@comcast.net>
Attachments: Feb12TaylorHearingDocuments.pdf

To: Hearing Examiner Thomas Bjorgen

From: Jules Michel
Date: March 11, 2012

RE: Taylor Mussel Raft Standing

I am writing to confirm I have standing in regards to the Taylor Mussel Raft hearing (Thurston County Permit #961372). It specifically focuses on three issues. The first is Attachment A of Exhibit 14 ("Staff Report"), a copy of the Public Notice. It states, in part: "Verbal and written testimony will be accepted at the hearing." It did not state a person had to be present in order to submit comments. The second is on Monday morning the Troys submitted to the Cami Peterson my written testimony sent to the Troys, dated February 12. This receipt was confirmed by Robert Smith and was made part of Exhibit 15. The third is the email challenged by the attorney for Taylor Shellfish was not the email submitted by the Troys but a later one sent to Cami Peterson which had included the contact information for Mary Carman.

For clarity I have attached a file of emails with dates and times.

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