

During the Thurston County process
to refresh the scope of the North Totten Inlet Mussel Culture EIS,
the County made available to the public an “information packet” of all documents in the
Independent Technical Review process at that time.

The following transmittal letter was printed on County letterhead
on or about March 1, 2002.

All documents listed in the transmittal letter
are provided elsewhere on this CD of electronic files
of the Complete ITRC Process, 1999–2008.

To: Interested Parties
From: Thurston County Development Services
Re: **Additional Information associated with Refreshing EIS Scoping for the Taylor Resources North Totten Inlet Mussel Culture Proposal**
Date: March 29, 2002

This information packet is available upon request for the cost of reproduction to parties interested in commenting on the scope of the EIS for the Taylor Resources North Totten Inlet Mussel Culture proposal. The information packet contains the following documents:

- Thurston County Hearing Examiner. June 21, 1999. *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision in the Matter of the Taylor Resources' Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application for Construction and Expansion of Mussel Raft Installations in Totten Inlet* (15 pages).
- Aquatic Environmental Sciences (AES). August 29, 2001. *Scope of Services to Address Aquatic Environment Issues, North Totten Inlet Site Proposed Mussel Culture* (4 pages).
- AES. September 1, 2001. *Protocols for Implementing the Scope of Services to Address Aquatic Environment Issues, North Totten Inlet Site Proposed Mussel Culture* (13 pages).
- Pacific Shellfish Institute (PSI). July 2001. *Ecological Characteristics and Carrying Capacity of Suspended Shellfish Culture Systems* (16 pages).
- Independent Technical Review Committee. November 1, 2001. *Recommendations of the Independent Technical Review Committee to Thurston County and Taylor Resources regarding the Proposed Scope of Work and Protocols for Aquatic Environment Technical Studies, North Totten Inlet Mussel Culture Proposal* (15 pages).
- AES. December 14, 2001. *Response to Input from the Independent Technical Review Committee regarding the Proposed Scope of Work and Protocols for Aquatic Environment Technical Studies in support of the Environmental Impact Statement required by Thurston Counties Declaration of Significance for Taylor Resources' Application for the Culture of Mussels at the North Totten Inlet Site* (32 pages).
- Independent Technical Review Committee. February 13, 2002. *Response of the Independent Technical Review Committee (ITRC) to Aquatic Environmental Sciences' 12/14/01 Comments on the 11/01/01 Recommendations of the ITRC re: Proposed Scope of Work and Protocols for Aquatic Environment Technical Studies, North Totten Inlet Mussel Culture Proposal* (8 pages).

These documents are very technical in nature. The EIS will present the results of the aquatic environment investigations in laymen's terms.