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Re: May 13, 2004 Public Records Request Follow Up - Response

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is the response to your July 9, 2004 letter sent to the 7E7 Project Coordination Office (7E7 PCO) via Tim Ford, which we received on July 13, 2004. We have previously acknowledged Mr. Mercier's May 13 public records request by letters dated May 17, June 17, June 24 and July 2, 2004. Your July 9 letter had several questions regarding the July 2 response, and we will address them in the same order you presented them.

- I. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the contract between DCI and the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED). Please note, due to a typo, Contract Amendment No. 2 should read Contract Amendment No. 1, and Contract Amendment No. 3 should read Contract Amendment No. 2. Previously we sent you a subcontract between DCI and Deloitte for Deloitte's services in the development of the Employment and Income Analysis, because you had requested "*(A) copy of the state's contract with the.... 'consulting firm' that conducted 'a comprehensive and economic study and analysis of the impacts and benefits of Project Olympus for the State, its citizens and its taxpayers.'*" Please note as well that Deloitte was the consultant firm that conducted the analysis, and via our contract with DCI, the state was provided with the analysis.



- II. The memo from Governor Locke dated May 3, 2004, which was provided on July 2, was the same document to which Martha Choe's cover memo was referring. The date on her memo is a computer date stamp and reflects the date it was printed as we were gathering documents to respond to your request, not the date of issue.
- III. You are correct; the authorizing government resolutions have not previously been sent. Thank you for bringing this oversight to our attention; we had intended that those would be part of the prior mailing to Mr. Mercier. Enclosed are copies of all local government authorizing resolutions that we have received to date. We have listed them respectively: Everett Ordinance No. 2759-04, Snohomish PUD Minutes from December 16, 2003, Port of Everett Resolution No. 801, and Snohomish County Ordinance No. 03-158 with accompanying letter. Additionally, while it was not clear if Mr. Mercier was also requesting this, upon reviewing your letter, we also want to inform you that Washington state's capital, operating, and transportation budgets passed in the 2004 legislative session represent the state's authorizing resolution. Those budgets as enacted are available for free online at the Office of Financial Management's website at:
<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/budget/legbudgets/supplemental04.htm>. The bill numbers are ESHB 2459, ESHB 2573, and ESHB 2474. If you want us to send you paper copies instead, please advise.
- IV. The March 3, 2004 notes have been included; thank you for bringing this to our attention. It should also be noted that the May 26, 2004 notes are not responsive to the May 13 public records request because they were written after the date of Mr. Mercier's request. We have, however, included copies for you with this letter.

In the July 2 letter, records pertinent to the organization of the Workforce Development Advisory Council (WDAC – formerly the Aerospace Futures Board) that our office had and that were responsive to Mr. Mercier's request were included. The WDAC has no by-laws at this time and had none at the time of the request; therefore, there were not copies to provide then or now. Likewise, there is no official membership roster so there was no record responsive to this part of the request. However, since the WDAC held its first meeting on June 28, 2004, we do have a list of people who attended the meeting and whom we anticipate will be participating on the council. Understanding your interest in the WDAC, we have included the notes from that meeting, which also reflect the attendees. Again, these records post-date the request, but we are nevertheless providing them with this letter.

Additionally, your July 9 letter also prompted us to do another search for responsive records, just in case we had inadvertently missed something while we were short-staffed last month, as I previously described. We have located three additional documents that appear to be responsive, and they are also enclosed.

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Except for the last records that are still being reviewed by Deloitte as we described in the July 2 letter, this is the agency's final response to Mr. Mercier's public records request for the records provided to date. We will follow up with a separate letter regarding those remaining records still under review. Please let us know if we should direct that letter to Mr. Mercier's attention or to your attention since we now have two different Evergreen Freedom Foundation representatives contacting us regarding the same public records request. As you know, this has created some confusion in the past. For the same reason, we are also assuming you will make a copy of this letter available to Mr. Mercier.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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