

December 19, 2003

Via Facsimile (360-664-0228)

Ms. Nancy Krier
Assistant Attorney General
Attorney General's Office



Re: PROJECT OLYMPUS MASTER SITE DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION AGREEMENT between The Boeing Company and The State of Washington, County of Snohomish, City of Everett and certain other Governmental units and authorities of or in the State of Washington, dated as of December 19, 2003 (the "Master Agreement").

Dear Ms. Krier:

Today, it is anticipated that the parties referenced above will execute the Master Agreement. Boeing does so with the understanding that much of the Agreement is a public document and subject to disclosure.

However, we are writing to confirm our previous discussions with the State of Washington that Exhibit D-1, in its entirety, and the redacted portions of Exhibits C-10, D-3, and E (collectively, the "Relevant Exhibits"), should be maintained as *strictly confidential*. The Relevant Exhibits reflect an extensive investment of time and money by Boeing and its personnel in determining the specific factors and facilities necessary to create the airplane of the future. The Relevant Exhibits are proprietary to Boeing, contain trade secrets and would be valuable to Boeing's competitors. Boeing would be adversely impacted by any unauthorized disclosure.

The Relevant Exhibits should not be disclosed without prior written authorization from Boeing.

Our understanding is that Washington law precludes the public disclosure of such information under, without limitation, RCW §§ 42.17.310(1)(h) (trade secret exception to Public Disclosure Act), 42.17.319(1)(b) (site selection exception to Public Disclosure Act) and 42.17.260(1) ("other statute" exception to Public Disclosure Act). To the extent necessary, consider this letter notice of Boeing's position, pursuant to RCW § 42.17.319(4). Please advise us if you disagree with our interpretation of the Public Disclosure Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Ristig".

Lynn Ristig
Chief Counsel Commercial Aviation Services