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Please accept the attached as our written comments for the hearing of August 13th, 2009

Thank you,

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August 12th, 2009

Kittitas County
Board of Commissioners
205 W 5th AVE Suite 108
Ellensburg WA 98926

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

This letter is a written response to the proposed "Memorandum of Agreement" and proposed Emergency Rule with the State of Washington Department of Ecology regarding management of exempt ground water wells in upper Kittitas County. This letter represents Encompass Engineering & Surveying and many, many of our Client's.

As a firm who works with these regulations on a daily basis, we are concerned about the ambiguity and difficulty of implementing a majority of these provisions for our clients. We worked closely with CWHBA over the past 2 weeks in order to incorporate our comments and concerns in a collaborative method. Please accept CWHBA testimony as ours.

As you are aware, this recent DOE Water Moratorium is having a very, very negative affect on our business and the property values of our clients and residents in the Upper County. This devastating moratorium on top of an already poor economy is risking the lively hood of thousands of people and many businesses. We urge the Board to find away to lift the moratorium so we can quickly begin repairing the damage that is already done and work on keeping our business viable.

Thank you again for your continued efforts in representing the citizens of our County. We hope you find our comments helpful in making your decisions.

Best Regards,

Encompass Engineering & Surveying

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc K. Kirkpatrick".

Marc K. Kirkpatrick
Owner