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May 24, 2005

The Honorable Neil Colburn  
Mayor of Langley  
PO Box 366  
Langley, WA 98260

Dear Mayor Colburn:

I am pleased to notify you that the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has identified the Langley Wastewater Treatment Plant for a 2004 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" award.

Of approximately 300 wastewater treatment plants, yours is one among 40 that achieved full compliance with the discharge permits in 2004. My staff evaluated each treatment plant for compliance with its effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pretreatment, and other regulatory activities.

We are impressed by the extraordinary level of effort you and your team demonstrated throughout 2004. Langley Wastewater Treatment Plant is operated by dedicated workers whose efforts complement one another to ensure outstanding compliance and the protection of our state's water quality.

In the past, award winners have scheduled special public events, such as city council meetings, to receive their award. We would be happy to send an Ecology representative to attend an event of your choosing and officially present you with your award. Please contact Amy Jankowiak at (425) 649-7195 no later than June 20 to schedule an award presentation.

Thank you again and congratulations!

Sincerely,

David C. Peeler  
Water Quality Program Manager

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cc: Rick Hill, Director of Public Works  
Water & Wastewater Service LLC

