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5280 Northwest Drive
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RE: SEPA File No: SEP2019-00094 and Major Project Permit application File No.: MDP2019-00001

Dear Ms. Keenan:

On behalf of Green Apple Renewable Fuels, LLC (hereinafter "Green Apple"), I am writing to notify you that due to business considerations Phillips 66 and Renewable Energy Group, Inc. are discontinuing the Green Apple joint effort to construct a large-scale renewable diesel plant in Ferndale, Washington. Consequently, Green Apple hereby withdraws its pending applications for permits and associated authorizations for this project. Green Apple will also notify each permitting agency of this intent.

Green Apple requests that, effective immediately, the Whatcom County Planning & Development Services suspend further work on the State Environmental Policy Act Draft Environment Impact Statement ("DEIS") SEPA File No: SEP2019-00094 and Major Project Permit application File No.: MDP2019-00001.

Green Apple appreciates the professionalism, responsiveness and collaboration from the Whatcom County Planning & Development Services. Phillips 66 looks forward to additional opportunities to collaborate with your agency in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Drennan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Drennan
Green Apple Renewable Fuels Project Manager