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Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for sending the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) the following materials as required under RCW 36.70A.106. Please keep this letter as documentation that you have met this procedural requirement.

**County of Whatcom - Adopted Ordinance 2011-013, amending Whatcom County's comprehensive plan text and maps, zoning code text, and zoning maps, related to land use planning in rural areas of the county, and response to the GMHB Case No. 05-2-0013. These materials were received on May 16, 2011 and processed with the Material ID # 16975.**

We have forwarded a copy of this notice to other state agencies.

If this submitted material is an adopted amendment, then please keep this letter as documentation that you have met the procedural requirement under RCW 36.70A.106.

If you have submitted this material as a draft amendment, then final adoption may occur no earlier than sixty days following the date of receipt by Commerce. Please remember to submit the final adopted amendment to Commerce within ten days of adoption.

If you have any questions, please call me at 360.725.3047.

Sincerely,

*Linda Weyl*  
*for*

Janet Rogerson  
Growth Management Planner  
Growth Management Services