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Mr. Assenza,

My name is Eric Pentico, and I am a Habitat Biologist with the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). I and District 5 Wildlife Biologist, Sean Dougherty, commented and advised biologists working for Jacobs, the company contracted to conduct environmental review and analysis for the proposed North Columbia Basin Railroad Project. On Monday August 12, 2019, I learned from Elaine Somers with the U.S. EPA that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment for this project had been released on June 11, 2019 and that comments were due back to you on August 12, 2019. Unfortunately, no one notified Sean Dougherty or myself about the DSEA release. As far as I know, no one at WDFW was notified. I would appreciate it if a time extension for comments could be granted to allow for WDFW review and response. Thank you for your consideration.

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