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Grant Pfeifer, Regional Director Washington State Department of Ecology 4601 N Monroe Street Spokane, WA 99205-1295

Dear Mr. Pfeifer:

This letter shall serve as a clarification to the request for air quality testing sent to you last week.

Regarding the air quality testing for the proposed HiTest Silicon project, the Board of Commissioners requests that the Washington Department of Ecology and HiTest Silicon:

- Conduct an appropriate, accurate, and precise evaluation of projected, potential air quality impacts;
- Use any and all appropriate local data in its evaluations;
- Collect quality assured, local meteorological data for use in evaluating the proposal;
- Begin the testing as soon as possible and continue while evaluations are in progress.

We believe this process will ensure our community that the local weather patterns and conditions are utilized prior to final air quality permitting decisions.

Thank you for your consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

PEND OREILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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