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Dear Mr. Paul,

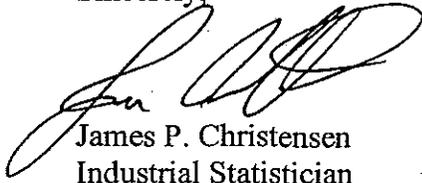
I am writing to clarify the Landscape Construction issues that have been brought to my attention. The projects in question are the Granite Falls New High School Phase 1 Athletic Fields and the Tree Farm Park Improvements in Snoqualmie. The work includes such tasks as subgrade preparation, erosion control, storm drainage, sanitary sewer, domestic water, electric service, chainlink backstops, asphalt and concrete work, building construction and demolition.

Those tasks do not appear in the Landscape Construction scope of work description, WAC 296-127-01346, except in the "Landscape construction does not include" section. Accordingly, those tasks may not be paid at the Landscape Construction wages. Near the end of the project, there will be tasks that properly fall under the Landscape Construction scope. Irrigation system construction, topsoil placement and fine grading, and grass and tree planting are Landscape Construction activities.

Work associated with soils mixed off site, which are specifically for the prevailed project should be paid the prevailed rate.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I will be considering these issues when I make revisions to that particular scope in the near future, and would appreciate your input.

Sincerely,



James P. Christensen  
Industrial Statistician

enclosure

cc: Christa Jaeger  
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