

RE: Your request for Public Information from the Department of Ecology

From: **Cate Riley** (criley@investorspropertyservices.com)

Sent: Tue 7/12/11 1:17 PM

To: Brad Petrovich (bpet461@ecy.wa.gov)

Brad,

The list of unresolved issues Dieter questioned you about at last evening's town Council meeting can be viewed at this link: <http://skykomishhotel.com/Archives.aspx> (see item 2011-06-09 - Ecology Meeting - Unanswered Questions, Unresolved Issues). We understand that Ecology is experiencing extraordinary change and you may have been left out of the loop.

Also, we have yet to receive previously requested public information (see email below). We find it interesting that a simple verbal request last night from a Sky Council member for the 'data' Brian Sato was still 'reviewing', received a simple verbal response 'Yes, I'll get that to you.' Why aren't we able to receive the same public document access?

We request immediate and cogent responses to our questions, and specifically with regard to recontamination of Town and Skykomish Hotel properties. Every day that goes by without receiving this critical information prevents Hotel owners from mitigating potential damages. Department of Ecology once again appears to be in bed with the perpetrator of the pollution.

You may be aware that Mercer Island was recently fined \$90,000 plus reasonable attorney's fees for refusal to comply with public records request. Department of Ecology's continued discrimination and retaliation will not be tolerated.

Lastly, while we are still waiting for the public information requested, the second to last paragraph in Sally's email below is unbelievable. Are you people crazy?

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Subject: Your request for Public Information from the Department of Ecology
Date: Wed, 25 May 2011 08:33:15 -0700
From: CGRI461@ECY.WA.GOV
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May 25, 2011

Cate Riley

Investors Property Services LLC

VIA EMAIL: criley@investorspropertyservices.com

Dear Ms. Riley:

RE: Public Records Request

We have received your request for public records regarding ***Railroad Avenue monitoring wells in Skykomish, WA*** made with the Department of Ecology (Ecology) on ***May 22, 2011***. Due to the high number of public requests this office receives; we will contact you in approximately three weeks or less. Requests are processed in the order they are received.

All requests are handled pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 42.56 and require all requested documents be identifiable by name or searchable address. We are unable to send out reports or other materials on an ongoing basis. You will need to submit separate requests each time you wish to check for new materials.

If records are located we will contact you to 1) set up a review time, records may be inspected free of charge in our office or 2) have the document(s) duplicated for you. Due to space restrictions, if you choose to review the records in our office, please let us know when scheduling your appointment if more than one person will be viewing the files. If you choose or require copies of the documents you requested, we use an outside vendor for this service. You will be charged the invoice amount which includes a 5% state printer fee, and postage if mailed to you.

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If you have further questions please contact the Central Records staff on duty at 425-649-7000.

Sincerely,

Sally Perkins

Public Disclosure Coordinator

