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From: Posten, Ryan
 Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:32 AM
 To: 'Mitchell, Kelly'
 Cc: Pfersich, Manny
 Subject: *on* → RE: WSF response concerning exemption alleged non-compliance *+ Letter 5/5/04*

The information contained in your messages and attachments appear to be in conformance with DOT-E 13213. I trust that WSF will timely make the necessary operation changes to implement your training and visual inspection proposals under DOT-E 13213. In addition, we look forward to receiving a hard copy in the mail. We appreciate your interest and efforts in the safe transportation of hazardous materials. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call me. Thanks again.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mitchell, Kelly [mailto:MitcheK@wsdot.wa.gov]
 Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 4:59 PM
 To: Posten, Ryan
 Cc: Pfersich, Manny
 Subject: WSF response concerning exemption alleged non-compliance

Good afternoon Mr. Posten,

I will follow up this email response with hard copy correspondence on "official" letterhead stationery with enclosed documents, but I wanted to honor the one week deadline for response to the concerns about WSF non-compliance to the special provisions of exemption DOT-E 13213. I will be copying Mr. Pfersich as a courtesy since we worked toward the granting of the exemption and feel that I owe an explanation to him as well.

Since the training issues can be addressed by providing excerpts of our deck department training program, I have had to break the email into several separate emails due to the large amount of "bytes" and the inability to send the whole documents at one time.

You will receive this email with my response letter attachment. I will follow with numbered emails to provide training details for:

(1) Slide presentation in Word using four emails numbered "deck training 1-4". This captures the deck training elements for all deck department employees (currently on going with completion in June).

(2) Power point lecture section for training on use of the Emergency Response Guidebook as a single email subject line as "Emergency Reponse power point presentation".

(3) Deck training matrix for a comprehensive look at WSF employee training disciplines.

I'm sorry that it will look as though I am emailing you excessively, however, I would like your review and possible feedback, if possible, before I send the hard copies.

Thank you for your consideration.

<<May 4Posten.doc>> Best regards,

Capt Kelly Mitchell
WSF-Senior Port Captain