

# Mike Meade

Dear Ecology, Grant, Staff, future consultant,

In a recent notification you said "The final study will be an impartial, comprehensive document used as a resource for future decision-makers and the public to evaluate the company's permit applications." I was under the impression that you were the "decision-maker" for granting or not granting the necessary permits.

Please tell me that you are not ceding that authority to a hired consultant and are just gathering comments for that person or others.

An additional comment would be that in matters of Health, our regional health district does not have the staff, expertise, or resources to be the experts in this matter.

Thank you,

Mike Meade