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Washington State Department of Ecology
Environmental Review Section
P.O. Box 47703
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Re: SEPA Adoption Notice
"North Spokane Freeway Final Environmental
Impact Statement"

Dear Reviewer:

Attached is the SEPA Adoption Notice for the "North Spokane Freeway Final Environmental Impact Statement", April 3, 1997, prepared by the U.S.DOT, Federal Highway Administration and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

The Record of Decision was signed on November 20, 1997.

If questions arise, please feel free to contact me at (509)324-6131.

Sincerely,

J. C. LENZI
Regional Administrator

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Prudente".

By: James B. Prudente
Regional Environmental Manager

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Attachment

WAC 197-11-965 Adoption notice.

ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

Adoption for (check appropriate designation) DNS EIS other _____

Description of current proposal The proposed action is to improve transportation safety and mobility through the City of Spokane and Spokane County between Interstate 90 (I-90) , northeastern Washington, and Canada. The action will ultimately provide a four- to eight - lane fully controlled access highway between I-90 on the south terminus and US 2/US 395 on the northern terminus. The length of the North Spokane Freeway is approximately 10 miles and includes up to seven interchanges. In addition about 3.5 miles of I-90. centered around the NSF/I-90 Interchange connection, will require new construction.

Proponent Washington State Department of Transportation.

Location of current proposal The project area is located in the northeast quadrant of Spokane County and the City of Spokane.

Title of document being adopted North Spokane Freeway Final Environmental Impact Statement.

Agency that prepared document being adopted U.S. DOT, Federal Highway Administration and Washington State Department of Transportation.

Date adopted document was prepared April 3, 1997, Record of Decision signed November 20, 1997.

Description of document (or portion) being adopted North Spokane Freeway Final Environmental Impact Statement. Volume I and II.

The document is available to be read at WSDOT Eastern Region Office, 2714 N. Mayfair Street, Spokane WA 99207.

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

Name of agency adopting document Washington State Department of Transportation.

Contact person, if other than responsible official Harold White, P.E., Project Engineer Phone (509) 324-6200.

Responsible official Gary D. Janousek, P.E.

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Date 1-13-98 Signature 