Exhibit A-36: D. Gresham comments re: PL16-0097 and PL16-0098 (April 7, 2016)

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Comments: As a wetland specialist with the Washington Department of Ecology, I wish to enter my comments into the public record for this gravel mining operation by Concrete NW. Wetland impacts should be avoided by: not allowing any excavation within the buffer area associated with the Samish River and its associated riparian wetlands, don't excavate below the groundwater table to prevent dewatering the Samish River, and maintain a earthen berm between the gravel pit and the Samish River so storm water runoff can not discharge directly. Any wetlands identified on the property that would be impacted should be delineated and permits should be submitted to Ecology.

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