DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) And Notice of Decision #BP03-0127

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 2003 Skagit County will approve BP03-0127, a grading permit application for the placement of approximately 6,850 cubic yards of fill material for the construction of a Dairy Waste Storage pond with the storage capacity of approximately 1.2 million gallons. The proposed project is located within an area designated as Agricultural-Natural Resource Land (Ag-NRL) as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps as adopted July 24, 2000.

PROPONENT: Moe Brothers Dairy, C/O Donald Moe, 16706 Penn Road, Mount Vernon, WA. 98273.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is located at 16706 Penn Road, Mount Vernon, within a portion of Section 25, Township 34 North, Range 3 East W.M., Skagit County, Washington.

LEAD AGENCY: Skagit County Planning and Permit Center.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist, critical areas checklist, and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The Lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date of publication below.

Comments must be submitted by: 4-4-03.

You may appeal this threshold determination by addressing those criteria as set forth in Skagit Code 14.06 and 14.12. and then by filing such with the Skagit County Planning and Permit Center for service to the SEPA responsible official. Appeals must be submitted within fourteen (14) days of the end of the comment period.

Appeals must be submitted by 4-18-03.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Interim Planning and Permit Center Director CONTACT PERSON: Brandon Black, Associate Planner

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Date 3-18-03 Signature Brandon Black for: Gary Christensen

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