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Sent electronically to Beth George at bgeorge@wsgr.com

Subject: Case Status Review (Initial Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation,
Google LLC (3), PDC Case 59475

Dear Beth George:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed October 30, 2019 by Tallman Trask concerning Google, LLC, PDC staff opened a formal investigation on December 20, 2019, and held a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, on December 20, 2019, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071. Thank you for participating in the initial hearing.

At the hearing it was noted that the case status review is not an adjudicative proceeding, and that RCW 42.17A.755 provides PDC staff with additional tools to resolve complaints through the use of alternatives to full, formal adjudication, or referral to the Attorney General's Office, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, by replying to the email to which this letter is attached.

Sincerely,


Peter Lavallee
PDC Executive Director