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## **FAX COVER SHEET**

TO:

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Re:

Panther Lake

MESSAGE: Attached please find an updated report from Mr. David Mitchell that we just received.

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Design inspection Maintanance Soil Survey (Perc)

February 4, 2005

RE: Soils review on portion of Panther Lake Flidge parcel 28080300100400 west of power line easement; Mitchell Septic reference 203117

To Whom It May Concern:

On February 1, 2005 I reviewed a series of soil log holes in the area west of the BPA easement on parcel number 28060300100400. This review was conducted to generally assess the feasibility of establishing on-eite septic system drain field areas to support land division under current Snohomish Heath District regulations. Attached is a drawing depicting soil log locations labeled with observed depth to water table in the holes.

The site is characterized by elevated upland ridges separated by jurisdictional wetlands. Large spaces not technically wetlands exhibit unacceptably shallow soil depth to winter water table and hydric soils. Other areas are limited by proximity to standing water, steep slopes and complex topography.

Platting under current Snohomish Health District (SHD) regulation requires a minimum of 18 inches of native, permeable, unsaturated soil depth above a seasonal water table (SHD Sanitary Code Chapter 8.1.8 II). The SHD also requires a 100° drain field setback to surface water (WAC 248-272-09501 Table 1).

The attached drawing depicts three areas outside wetland buffers exhibiting potentially acceptable soil depth. Soils in these three areas are distinctly worse than those approved on the east side of the power line easement. If these three areas were the only ones available in the plat, I believe the Snohomish Health. District would have serious reservations about approving drain fields for the following reasons:

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Enclosure: drawing