



January 8, 2007

Jason Spadaro, General Manager
Broughton Lumber Company
P. O. Box 266
Bingen, WA 98605

Dear Mr. Spadaro:

BROUGHTON LANDING LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Mid-Columbia Economic Development District serves five counties in the Mid-Columbia: Klickitat and Skamania Counties in Washington and Sherman, Wasco and Hood River Counties in Oregon. Through a regional approach MCEDD promotes the creation of family-wage jobs, diversification of the economic base, and growth, development and retention of business and industry within the five-county district.

The Broughton Landing resort project will have a very positive economic impact on our region. It will provide economic benefits including job creation, increased tax revenues, a positive effect on real estate, tourism growth and added indirect jobs and economic activity.

The Mid-Columbia Economic Development District supports the Broughton Landing resort project and looks forward to the completion and success of the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee Curtis".

Lee Curtis
Executive Director