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From: Papers, Garry <Garry.Papers@seattle.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 1:06 PM
To: Claudia M. Newman Henry
Subject: RE: Project No. 3019699 - Addendum comment period

Hi Claudia

Per your request (my red below), we have extended the official comment period to 1/12/17; and relevant comments may be considered after that.



Other SDCI staff are working on fixing the electronic availability of the Addendum document ASAP.

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I appreciate that you will consider SEPA comments on the Addendum that are submitted after the stated deadline in the notice.

I want to point out, however, that the rest of the public will not know that you are accepting comments beyond December 19, 2016. Based on the way the Notice is written, members of the public will no doubt assume that if they miss the Dec. 29 deadline, they are not allowed to submit comments. This will discourage public input from folks who don't have time to prepare comments over the holidays. To that end, my comments regarding the timing of the "official" comment period being only 14 days and falling over the holidays still stand.

The code provision that you rely on below states that comments submitted after the comment period ends "may be" considered "if the comment is material to review yet to be conducted." I interpret your statement below as a confirmation that our comments will indeed be considered despite the qualifications in that provision. But, to the extent that it is necessary to ensure that our comments are considered, **I request an extension of an additional 14 days for the comment period per that same section, SMC 23.76.012.D.**

Finally, as I mentioned in my letter, the link to the Addendum and the 2005 Environmental documents on the City website still does not work – i.e. members of the public who want to comment on the Addendum and the 2005 FEIS cannot access those documents online. I urge you to fix that technical issue so members of the public can review the Addendum as soon as possible.

Regards,