



CITY OF NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

RECEIVED
APR 23 2013

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

April 23, 2013

State of Washington
Department of Ecology
Attn: Pat McGuire
4601 N. Monroe Street
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

Re: Monday through Friday operations – NPDES Permit No. WA-0022322 – City of Newport

Dear Pat,

The City of Newport has elected to run a straight shift Monday through Friday due to safety concerns of individuals working alone on weekends. This will also eliminate a shortage of staff on Mondays and Fridays since all three wastewater treatment plant workers will be working Monday through Friday. The effective date of this change will be April 29, 2013.

The City has placed an alarm system for electrical throughout the plant for any type of failure. In the event of a failure the alarm will ring to the Sheriff's Office dispatch so that on call people can respond and repair the problem. For the past three months we have been using the alarm system and it has proven to be a very reliable system.

Also Saturday and Sunday as well as on holidays an on call employee will do a walk-through of the plant and lift stations to make sure that all systems are checked for proper operations.

If there are any questions regarding this please contact me at 509-447-6496.

Sincerely,


Raymond King
City Administrator