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November 20, 2024

G Logics
ATTN: Michael Alvin Arnold
40 2nd Avenue Southeast
Issaquah, WA 98074

Re: Section 401 Water Quality Certification Denial without Prejudice, Order No. **22901**, (Corps No. **NWS-2023-0375**), Mossman Heating Oil Tank Cleanup, King County, Washington

Dear Michael Arnold:

On 11/21/2023, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the above-referenced project. Ecology has one year from the Section 401 Water Quality Certification request to issue a decision.

At this time Ecology has not received the necessary information needed to assure that the discharges from the project will meet state water quality laws and requirements. Therefore, pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, Chapter 90.48 RCW, and Chapter 173-201A WAC, Ecology is denying without prejudice G Logics' request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Receipt of a denial without prejudice does not preclude you from submitting a new request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Austin Schmalz at (425) 301-6989. The Enclosed Order may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Order.

Sincerely,

Joe Burcar, Section Manager
Northwest Region Office
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Enclosure (1)

WQC Order No. 22901, Corps No. NWS-2023-0375
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In The Matter of Denying Section 401 Water Quality
Certification to G Logics
pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 (FWPCA § 401),
RCW 90.48.260 and Chapter 173-201A WAC

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WQC Order No.	22901
Corps Reference No.	NWS-2023-0375
Site Location	Mossman Heating Oil Tank Cleanup located within Lake Sammamish and Wetlands, Sammamish, King County, Washington.

On 11/21/2023, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) for the above-referenced project. Ecology has one year from the receipt of the request for a WQC to issue a decision.

On 10/14/2024, Ecology sent you an e-mail explaining that we needed a SEPA determination prior to the issuance of a WQC.

Without this information, there is not reasonable assurance that the project will meet state water quality laws. With the statutory deadline approaching, Ecology must deny the WQC at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, Chapter 90.48 RCW and Chapter 173-201A WAC, G Logics' request for a WQC is denied without prejudice.

Receipt of a denial without prejudice does not preclude you from submitting the information identified above with a new request for a WQC at a later date.

Your right to appeal

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21b.001(2).

To appeal, you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

- File your notice of appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see filing options below). "Filing" means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours as defined in WAC 371-08-305 and -335. "Notice of appeal" is defined in WAC 371-08-340.

- Serve a copy of your notice of appeal and this Order on the Department of Ecology mail, in person, or by email (see addresses below).

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Filing an appeal

Filing with the PCHB

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit: <https://elaho.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

Service on Ecology

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Signature

Dated this 20 day of November 2024, at the Department of Ecology, Shoreline, Washington.



Joe Burcar, Section Manager
Northwest Region Office
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