

# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 13, 2020

Ms. Sandra Shelin US Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District, 201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

RE: First Amendment to Section 401 Water Quality Certification Order #18001 for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reference No. CENWW-PPL-C 2019-0104, Ice Harbor Dam Navigation Lock Upstream Floating Guidewall Cable Repair, Snake River, Franklin & Walla Walla Counties, Washington

Dear Ms. Shelin:

Enclosed is an amendment to Water Quality Certification Order #18001, issued on February 3, 2020, for the above project. All other conditions of Water Quality Certification #1801 remain in effect.

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the expiration date of the order to February 28, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Hallie Ladd at 509-329-3474. The enclosed Amendment may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Amendment.

Sincerely,

Jara Nunf

Sara Hunt, Section Manager Shorelines Environmental Assistance Program Eastern Region

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IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION TO
US Army Walla Corps of Engineers
Walla Walla District
In accordance with 33U.S.C. 1341
(FWPCA §401), RCW 90.48.120, RCW
90.48.260 and Chapter 173-201A WAC

ORDER #18001, First Amendment
Ice Harbor Floating Guidewall Amendment
Corps Reference No. CENWW-PPL-C 20190104

 TO: Ms. Sandra Shelin US Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District, 201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

On February 3, 2020 the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a Section 401 Water Quality Certification to the US Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District (Corps) for the above-referenced project pursuant to the provisions of 33 U.S.C. 1341 (FWPCA § 401).

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Ecology received a request on April 3, 2020 from the Corps to extend the expiration date of Order #18001. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Corps halted the remaining dredging and anchor cable replacement work authorized under Order #18001. The Corps plans to complete the dredging and cable installation during the next winter in-water work window of December 15, 2020 - February 28, 2021. The Corps anticipates using the same work methods and work locations as described in the Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA) received by Ecology on December 10, 2019.

Order #18001 dated February 3, 2020 is hereby amended as follows:

I. Condition E.2. which reads:

This Order shall remain in effect until April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Is replaced with:

This Order shall remain in effect until February 28th, 2021

No other conditions or requirements of the above referenced Order are affected by this amendment.

Ecology retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if it appears necessary to further protect the public interest.

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Failure to comply with this amended Order may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the terms of this amended Order.

# YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. 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 both of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

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

## ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please direct all questions about this Order to:

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# **MORE INFORMATION**

- Pollution Control Hearings Board Website http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Board/PCHB
- Chapter 43.21B RCW Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office Pollution Control Hearings Board http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B
- Chapter 371-08 WAC Practice And Procedure http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08
- Chapter 34.05 RCW Administrative Procedure Act http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=34.05

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Sara Hunt, Section Manager Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program Eastern Region – Spokane DATE: April 13, 2020