

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 22, 2019

Mike Engelhart City of Cle Elum 119 West 1st Street Cle Elum, WA 98922

RE: Issuance of NPDES Waste Discharge Permit No. WA0021938 for the City of Cle Elum – Upper Kittitas County Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Effective October 1, 2019

Dear Mike Engelhart:

Your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Wastewater Discharge Permit No. WA0021938 is enclosed. This NPDES Permit satisfies the requirements of both federal and state laws. The Department of Ecology issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended.

Permit Fees

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC).

The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. We notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal this permit within 30 days upon receipt of this document. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within 30 days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this action or decision, your notice of appeal must contain:

- (1) A copy of the permit you are appealing, and
- (2) A copy of the application for the permit.

Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board:

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Street Address

Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501

Mailing Address

Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on the Department of Ecology:

Street Address

Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503

Mailing Address

Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

David B. Bowen Section Manager/Water Quality Program - CRO Department of Ecology 1250 W. Alder St. Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

You must file an application for renewal of the enclosed permit with this Department at least 1 year prior to the expiration date of this permit.

Any questions or correspondence should be directed to your permit manager, Coleman Miller, at 509/454-4246 or coleman miller@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

David B. Bowen Section Manager Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Permit and Fact Sheet

By Certified Mail 7014 3490 0001 5527 7502

c: William LaRue, Veolia Charles Gilman, Ecology-Lacey Caleb Bos, Ecology-Union Gap