



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 10, 2020

Paul Wollman
Warden Hutterian Brethren
1054 W. Harder Road
Warden, WA 98857

RE: Notice of Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit ST0501327

Dear Paul Wollman:

Your application for a State Waste Discharge (SWD) permit for Warden Hutterian Brethren was received by this office on July 25, 2019 and was accepted on September 10, 2019. A public notice of application was published October 24, 2019 and October 31, 2019, in the Adams County Journal.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-216-070 explains what satisfies the requirement for filing a permit application. WAC 173-216-090 requires publication of a public notice followed by a 30-day comment period. Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.200 states, "In the event of failure of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to act upon an application within 60 days after it has been filed, the applicant shall be deemed to have received a temporary permit. Said permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge wastes into waters of the state as requested in its application only until such time as Ecology shall have taken action upon said application."

Therefore, as RCW 90.48.200 and WAC 173-216-090 provide, your new temporary permit became effective September 24, 2019, and will remain in force for up to five years or until notified by Ecology, whichever occurs first.

You are required to comply with all water pollution laws and regulations.

This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application and attachments or in quantities exceeding those specified in your application. A new application or supplement to the current application must be submitted along with required engineering plans and reports, whenever a new or increased discharge or change in the nature of the discharge is anticipated. An application or supplement must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the proposed change or increase in discharge.

A new application must be submitted before September 24, 2024, if discharge of wastewater is to continue after the five-year term of this temporary permit. Ecology may issue a new permit for this discharge at any time. Ecology may request an updated application if a substantial amount of time passes before acting on your original application.

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Ecology has adopted a regulation (chapter 173-224 WAC) establishing annual permit fees for all municipal/domestic and industrial wastewater discharge permit holders. Your temporary permit is subject to this fee commencing on its effective date. You will be notified of the amount of the fee, payment schedules, and other details in a separate mailing from the Ecology Fee Unit.

Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal this permit (chapter 43.21B RCW). The Board must RECEIVE your appeal within 30 days of the "receipt" date. Failure to comply with the 30-day filing deadline will result in termination or dismissal of the appeal.

File the original and one copy of the appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board by mail or hand delivery (addresses below). Filing means actual receipt with the PCHB during regular business hours.

Mailing address:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Physical address for hand-delivery:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
1111 Israel Road Southwest, Suite 301
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Effective February 17, 2015, you can file with the PCHB by e-mail provided you follow-up with required hard copies postmarked the same day they are e-mailed (See WAC 371-08-305(6) and 335(3)).

PCHB E-filing address: PCHB-SHBappeals@eluhho.wa.gov

Within 30 days of receipt of the permit, you must also serve a copy of your appeal with the Department of Ecology Appeals Processor and Eastern Regional Office. Ecology only accepts copies of appeals by hand delivery or by mail. Email is not accepted.

To Serve Ecology:

Department of Ecology
Appeals Processor
PO Box 47608
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608

Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
Eastern Regional Office
4601 N. Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington 99205-1265

Please contact Llyn Doremus at (509) 703-2830 or by e-mail at ldor461@ecy.wa.gov with questions about the permit.

Sincerely,



Adriane P. Borgias
Water Quality Section Manager
Eastern Regional Office
Washington State Department of Ecology

cc: Ecology Permit Fee Unit
Llyn Doremus, Ecology Permit Manager, Eastern Region
Art Jenkins, PE, Ecology Permit Unit Supervisor, Eastern Region