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December 30, 2020

Shawn Lietz  
Sakata Seed America Inc.  
11857 Bay Ridge Drive  
Burlington, WA 98233

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit Issuance, Permit No. ST0501329

Dear Shawn Lietz:

Under Chapter 90.48 RCW Water Pollution Control Laws, the enclosed State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0501329 is being issued to Sakata Seed America Inc. located at 11857 Bay Ridge Drive, Burlington, WA. This permit satisfies the requirements of state laws.

The permit authorizes the Permittee to discharge seed washing and cleaning wastewater to the City of Burlington Wastewater Treatment Plant subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

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. Ecology will 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.

You have the right to appeal this permit within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this document. Complete details about appealing the permit are in Appendix B of the permit fact sheet. 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 thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

Your appeal must be filed with:  
The Pollution Control Hearings Board  
P.O. Box 40903  
Olympia, Washington 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:  
The Department of Ecology  
Appeals Coordinator  
P.O. Box 47608  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608.

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

Maia Hoffman  
Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
3190 – 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

If at any time during the term of this permit a question should arise regarding the permit or discharge, or if there is a significant change in the discharge or operation, please contact Maia Hoffman at (425) 649-7146 or by email at [maia.hoffman@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:maia.hoffman@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Rachel McCrea  
Water Quality Section Manager  
Northwest Regional Office

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