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February 9, 2021

William Cowin
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RE: New State Waste Discharge Permit Application and Public Notice for Permit No. ST0501333 for Vantage Bay Water Reclamation Facility

Dear William Cowin:

Thank you for submitting an application for a new State Waste Discharge Permit. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving the application on January 14, 2021. An initial review shows that your application was accepted as complete on January 28, 2021.

Before Ecology can begin the next phase of the permit process, we need to collect a permit application fee. **Enclosed is an application fee invoice.** If you have questions about these fees, please visit our permit fee website at: [Water Quality Permit Fees at https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Fees](https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Fees). If you have fee related questions, please contact our Fee Unit at wqfee_unit@ecy.wa.gov or by phone at 800-633-6193, Option 2.

Your application is a matter of public record. State Water Pollution Control Laws requires publishing of a legal Public Notice which describes the discharge for any operation. This is to give the public a chance to be aware of, and comment on any wastewater treatment and disposal facilities. In compliance with this requirement, enclosed is a copy of the Public Notice describing your wastewater discharge. The Department of Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the **Ellensburg Daily Record** on **February 16**, and **February 23, 2021**. There will be a 30 day comment period from the last publication date. Comments received during this period will be considered in the formulation of the temporary permit.

Since the Department is unable to act upon the application during the 60 days following acceptance on January 28, 2021, according to RCW 90.48.200, the application and attachments will provide the basis for a **Temporary Permit**. That permit will **become effective 30 days after the final publication date**, provided:

- no significant comments are received;
- the details of monitoring, reporting and interim limits are worked out and appended to the application; and
- the permit application fee has been paid.

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The Temporary Permit will remain valid for up to five years or until a formal permit can be written.

Should you have any questions about this process, please call me at 509/457-7105.

Sincerely,



Cindy Huwe
Permit Coordinator
Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Public Notice
 Application Fee Invoice

cc: Robert Scott, PE, PLSA of Yakima
 Caleb Bos, Facility Manager