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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 7, 2021

Adam McKnight  
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*Sent via email only: adam.mcknight@microsoft.com*

**RE: Public Notice of Application for a New State Waste Discharge Permit  
No. ST0501334 for Microsoft EAT02, 03, 04 Data Center**

Dear Adam McKnight:

Reference is made to the subject application, submitted under the provisions of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act, for a permit to discharge treated wastewater into public waters of this state. Thank you for submitting an application for a new state waste discharge permit on February 25, 2021, and an initial review shows that your application was accepted as complete on September 2, 2021.

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 **Wenatchee World** on **September 14**, and **September 21, 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 September 2, 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:

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

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

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Should you have any questions about this process, please contact me at [cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov) .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Huwe".

Cindy Huwe  
Permit Coordinator  
Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Public Notice

Cc: Dan Joseph  
Chad Mendell