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March 8, 2023

Catherine Gylys
National Fish and Oyster, Inc
5028 Meridian Road Northeast
Olympia, WA 98516-2339

RE: Noncompliance Notification for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0038407, National Fish & Oyster

Dear Catherine Gylys:

Your **December 2022** Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) indicates that your discharge did not comply with your permit requirements.

Your permit requires that you: Monitor and sample Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) on a monthly basis.

But, based on your DMR: You failed to complete an analysis for BOD₅ for the month of December.

Failures to sample or report sample results are violations of your State Waste Discharge Permit. You should be aware that violations are subject to enforcement action, including Administrative Orders, to correct the problem and/or Civil Penalties, in accordance with [Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\) 173-220-230](#).

Reports which do not comply with permit limits and/or monitoring requirements are treated as a violation.

Compliance Assurance is the goal of the [Clean Water Act](#)'s self-monitoring program. The DMR is the principal tool used to enforce the self-monitoring program. Be aware of the importance Ecology places on complete and accurate DMRs and the legal implications they have for your facility. Noncompliance with the limits, monitoring requirements, terms, and/or conditions established in your permit may result in formal enforcement action by Ecology.

If this letter is incorrect, you have any questions about your permit, or need technical assistance with your facility or for completing your monitoring reports, please contact me at anna.wallace@ecy.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 522-6216 (cell).

Catherine Gyls

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Wallace", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anna Wallace

Permit Manager

Water Quality Program, Industrial Unit

Southwest Regional Office

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cc: Permit Compliance File