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May 8, 2023

Josh LaPorte
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1411 East Mission Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99220

RE: Application for Renewal of Industrial NPDES Wastewater Discharge Permit WA0045217

Dear Josh LaPorte:

NPDES Wastewater Discharge Permit WA0045217 is due to expire on November 30, 2024. Federal law and regulation requires an application for renewal of this permit. To allow Ecology sufficient time to develop the renewal permit, a completed application must be received by our office **on or before November 30, 2023**. It is Ecology's policy to send a permit renewal application form as a reminder to help insure a timely submittal.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Complete the enclosed NPDES application form 1 and form 2C for Existing Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining, and Silvicultural Operations or go online to [use an electronic version of the form](https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms-epa-applications) available at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms-epa-applications>.

The permit manager for your facility requests that you complete the sections marked below as well as any sections that may apply if there have been significant changes to the facility or the character of the wastewater have changed.

Please complete those sections of Form 2C which are checked below.

- Section 1. Outfall Location (40 CFR 122.21(g)(1))
- Section 2. Line Drawing (40 CFR 122.21(g)(2))
- Section 3. Average Flows and Treatment (40 CFR 122.21(g)(3))
- Section 4. Intermittent Flows (40 CFR 122.21 (g)(4))
- Section 5. Production (40 CFR 122.21(g)(5))
- Section 6. Improvements (40 CFR 122.21(g)(6))
- Section 7. Effluent and Intake Characteristics (40 CFR 122.21(g)(7))
- Section 8. Used or Manufactured Toxics (40 CFR 122.21(g)(8))
- Section 9. Biological Toxicity Tests (40 CFR 122.21(g)(11))

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- Section 10. Contract Analysis (40 CFR 122.21(g)(12))
- Section 11. Additional Information (40 CFR 122.21(g)(13))
- Section 12. Checklist and Certification Statement (40 CFR 122.21(a) and (d))

Attachment A of the application specifies analytical methods for effluent testing.

Effluent limits for some pollutants are dependent upon the concentration already present in the receiving water. Please submit any available information on the background concentrations of pollutants at the point of discharge.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

Please mail the **original, signed application** to: Water Quality Program, Eastern Regional Office, Department of Ecology, 4601 North Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington 99205-1265.

Please also send an electronic copy of the application (preferably as a PDF) by email to the Water Quality Program at stra461@ecy.wa.gov. Please scan any attachments to the application and submit them with the application.

A principal executive officer must sign the application (WAC 173-216-070).

PERMIT FEES

Fees paid by permit holders support the wastewater permit program (RCW 90.48.465). Ecology regulation Chapter 173-224 WAC establishes annual permit fees to recover costs associated with issuing and managing wastewater discharge permits. Ecology will continue to collect annual permit fees unless the permit is formally cancelled. Please call 1-800-633-6193 option 2 with questions about permit fees.

LAWS AND GUIDANCE FOR PERMITS

Information on laws, regulations and guidance on wastewater discharge permits is available online, see below:

- For information on [Regulations and Permits](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits) go to <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits>
- For [Water Quality Permit Guidance](https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits) go to <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits>.

Please contact Pat Hallinan at (509) 329-3500 or by email at phal461@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions or need assistance with the form.

Sincerely,



Shara Joy
Water Quality Program
Eastern Regional Office



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Enclosure: (NPDES Application Form 2A)

cc: Pat Hallinan, WQP Permit Manager, Ecology Eastern Regional Office
Art Jenkins, PE, WQP Permit Unit Supervisor, Ecology Eastern Regional Office

