



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 28, 2006

Michael Pagano  
Draper Valley Farms  
PO Box 838  
Maple Valley, WA 98273

**Re: Wastewater/Stormwater Discharge Permit Fee Category Change**  
**Permit Number: ST3861**  
**Facility Site Name: Draper Valley Farms**

Dear Mr. Pagano:

The Ecology Northwest Regional office recently modified the state waste discharge permit for the above referenced site. The effective date of this modification is June 20, 2006. When a permit gets modified, the permit fee category classification for the permitted operation is audited to ascertain if a change is warranted. Review of the permit modification shows the wastewater permit fee determination for the upcoming fiscal year 2007 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007) needs to be changed.

Based on information provided to me by Doug Knutson, the permit manager, the annual fee classification will change to reflect the following:

**Category:** Food Processing  
**Subcategory1:** H. 750,000 - < 1,000,000 gpd  
**Subcategory 2:**  
**Permitted Maximum Discharge:** 760,000 gpd  
**Annual Permit Fee: \$ 30,011.00**

If you do not agree with the changes made to your permit fee assessment, you may submit an appeal to me stating the reasons you believe the new determination is not consistent with RCW 90.48.465 (enclosed). The department will either issue a



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revised determination or a statement upholding the original determination. Written appeals must be received within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Please mail to: Bev Poston, Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, PO Box 47600, Olympia Washington 98504.

If you have questions regarding your permit coverage, please contact your permit manager. If you have questions regarding this fee change, please call me at (360) 407-6425 or email me at [bpos461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:bpos461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beverly A. Poston".

Beverly A. Poston  
Fee Program Administrator  
Water Quality Program

BAP:pb



**State of Washington**  
**Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee**  
**Category Description for NPDES/State Permits**

Facility Identification: Draper Valley Farms Date: 06/06/2006  
Permit Number: ST 3861 Region: Northwest  
Permit Manager: Doug Knutson Phone: 455 649 7025  
Maximum Permitted Flow: 700,000 gpd Individual Permit ☒ General Permit ☐

(Please circle the correct permit category/subcategory this facility most accurately reflects)

**ALUMINUM ALLOYS**

**ALUMINUM & MAGNESIUM REDUCTION MILLS**

**ALUMINUM FORMING**

**AGGREGATE PRODUCTION**

**AQUACULTURE**

- a. Fin fish hatching and rearing
- b. Shellfish hatching

**AQUATIC PEST CONTROL**

- a. Irrigation districts
- b. Mosquito control districts
- c. Noxious
- d. Nuisance weed control only
- e. Oyster growers
- f. Rotenone control

**BOATYARDS**

- a. With stormwater only discharge
- b. All others

**COAL MINING AND PREPARATION**

- a. < 200,000 tons per year
- b. 200,000 - < 500,000 tons per year
- c. 500,000 - < 1,000,000 tons per year
- d. 1,000,000 tons per year and greater

**COMBINED FOOD PROCESSING WASTE  
TREATMENT FACILITY**

**COMBINED INDUSTRIAL WASTE TREATMENT**

**COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW SYSTEM**

- a. < 50 acres
- b. 50 - < 100 acres
- c. 100 - < 500 acres
- d. 500 acres and greater

**COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY**

**CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION**

- a. < 200 Animal units
- b. 200 - < 400 animal units
- c. 400 - < 600 animal units
- d. 600 - < 800 animal units
- e. 800 animal units and greater

**CROP PREPARING**

**DAIRIES**

**FACILITIES NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED**

**FLAVOR EXTRACTION**

**FOOD PROCESSING**

**FUEL AND CHEMICAL STORAGE**

- a. < 50,000 bbls
- b. 50,000 - < 100,000 bbls
- c. 100,000 - < 500,000 bbls
- d. 500,000 bbls and greater

**HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN UP SITES**

- a. LUST
  - 1. State permit
  - 2. NPDES permits issued pre-July 1, 1994
  - 3. NPDES permits issued post-July 1, 1994
- b. Non-LUST sites
  - 1. 1 or 2 contaminants of concern
  - 2. > 2 contaminants of concern

**INK FORMULATION AND PRINTING**

- a. Commercial print shop
- b. Newspaper
- c. Box plant
- d. Ink formulation

**INORGANIC CHEMICALS MANUFACTURING**

- a. Lime products
- b. Fertilizer
- c. Peroxide
- d. Alkaline earth salts
- e. Metal salts
- f. Acid manufacturing
- g. Chlor-alkali



# State of Washington

## Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee

### Category Description for NPDES/State Permits

Facility Identification Draper Valley Farms, Inc.  
Permit Number ST3861 Region NWRO  
Regional Contact Doug Knutson Phone 425 649 7025  
Maximum Permitted Flow 630,000 gpd

(Please circle the correct permit category/subcategory this facility most accurately reflects)

#### ALUMINUM ALLOYS

#### ALUMINUM & MAGNESIUM REDUCTION MILLS

#### ALUMINUM FORMING

#### AGGREGATE PRODUCTION

- Mining, screening, washing and/or crushing
- Asphalt Production
- Concrete Production

#### AQUACULTURE

- Fin fish hatching and rearing
- Shellfish hatching

#### AQUATIC PEST CONTROL

- Irrigation Districts
- Mosquito Control Districts
- Noxious
- Nuisance Weed Control Only
- Oyster Growers
- Rotenone Control

#### BOATYARDS

- With stormwater only discharge
- All others

#### COAL MINING AND PREPARATION

- < 200,000 tons per year
- 200,000 - < 500,000 tons per year
- 500,000 - < 1,000,000 tons per year
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#### FLAVOR EXTRACTION

#### FOOD PROCESSING

#### FUEL AND CHEMICAL STORAGE

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#### INK FORMULATION AND PRINTING

- Commercial print shop
- Newspaper
- Box plant
- Ink formulation

#### INORGANIC CHEMICALS MANUFACTURING

- Lime Products
- Fertilizer
- Peroxide
- Alkaline Earth Salts
- Metal Salts
- Acid Manufacturing
- Chlor-alkali