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Jennifer Schmidt
Perdue Foods LLC
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Sent via email (jennifer.schmidt@dvmv.com)

Re: Operations and Maintenance Manual Approval
Permit No. ST0003861; Perdue Foods LLC Draper Valley Farms

Dear Jennifer Schmidt:

Ecology received the operations and maintenance manual for the Perdue Foods LLC Draper Valley Farms upgraded wastewater treatment system through the WQWebPortal on June 28, 2023. In accordance with RCW 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 WAC, Ecology approves the above mentioned submittal.

The June 2023 document prepared by Woodard & Curran titled "Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations & Maintenance Manual" provides details on the routine and emergency operations as well as maintenance of the newly upgraded treatment system. Ecology confirmed aspects of the operations plan during a site visit conducted on August 30, 2023.

Ecology's review is limited to determining whether the proposed facility will meet effluent limits and other requirements of the applicable state waste discharge permit. Ecology does not assume responsibility for quality control of the design or the completeness, accuracy, or adequacy of the documents. This approval does not relieve the permittee from compliance with any other local, state, or federal laws and regulations.

If you have questions, please contact Maia Hoffman at (425) 507-5681 or by email at mhof461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Rachel McCrea
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Northwest Region Office

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