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Bliss Morris  
City of Port Townsend  
250 Madison Street, Ste 2R  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Re: Warning Letter for State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0006127, Port Townsend Biosolids Facility

Dear Bliss Morris,

Your **August 2023** Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) indicates noncompliance with your permit requirements:

Monitoring Parameter	Reported Value	Permit Limit
TSS Weekly Average	1.65 lbs/ day	≤1.5 lbs/ day
TSS Monthly Average	1.11 lbs/day	≤1.0 lbs/ day

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) uses the DMR to evaluate compliance with permit requirements. If you fail to comply with the conditions of your permit, Ecology may take formal administrative enforcement action, including issuing Administrative Orders to correct the problem and/or Civil Penalties, in accordance with [chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\)](#).

If you have any questions regarding this matter (or if our information is incorrect), please contact your facility manager, David Dougherty, at [david.dougherty@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:david.dougherty@ecy.wa.gov) or at (564) 999-3586; or you can contact our compliance specialist, Ginger Reddig, at [ginger.reddig@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ginger.reddig@ecy.wa.gov) or at (360) 789-5425. If you need technical assistance, please contact your facility manager or call our technical assistance specialist, Shane Cooper, at [shane.cooper@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:shane.cooper@ecy.wa.gov) or at (360) 870-6297.

Sincerely,

*Alisha Mckittrick*

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