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**SUBJECT: State Discharge Permit No. ST 6248 O & M Plan Update
 Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill – Castle Rock**

Permit Condition S4.A of the above reference discharge permit for the Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill requires at least an annual review of the Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Leachate Control System by the permit holder and written verification of such activity to be submitted to the appropriate regulatory agencies.

Please accept this correspondence as the official written notification for 2024 that I have reviewed the **Operation and Maintenance Manual for Headquarters Landfill Leachate Ponds, Pump Station and Forcemain** dated June 2015 as prepared by Wallis Engineering. The plan was found to be current and reflective of the operational activity of the facility. No substantial changes or updates have been required to be made to the existing O & M Manual.

Should you have any immediate questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (360) 577-3030 ext. 6543 or via email at balesd@cowlitzwa.gov.

Sincerely,

DAN BALES
Operations Manager

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