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Mr. Kamren Moen
Department of Ecology
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**SUBJECT: Tennent Way Landfill Leachate
SWDP IP ST0006074**

Dear Mr. Moen:

The above referenced discharge permit requires a submittal of an Engineering Report with a proposed corrective action if, after two years of monitoring, the ammonia level in the leachate exceeds 44 mg/L more frequently than once per year. This occurred in the months of January 2022, and February 2022.

In March of 2023 the monitoring site was relocated to site A to maintain compliance with:

S2.B. Samples must be obtained at the end of the pipe, where all flows are combined (except for sanitary sewer connections from bathrooms and other domestic uses).

Since the monitoring site was relocated there have been no exceedances of the permitted level of ammonia.

In addition to the lack of permit level exceedances since March of 2023, the County has been working with Three Rivers Regional Wastewater Authority (TRRWA) about future permit limits. TRRWA is currently working on a headworks study to determine the current limitations on the plant. They are in agreement that any studies that the County completes should wait until the conclusion of the study.

Please accept this letter in place of an Engineering Report and a plan for corrective action. We are proposing that this requirement be suspended until the headworks study is completed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (360) 577 – 3030 ext. 6538 or via email at eugeniss@cowlitzwa.gov.

Sincerely,

SUSAN EUGENIS, P.E.
County Engineer

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