



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**  
**Eastern Region Office**

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September 25, 2024

Jim Dobrzynski  
EHS&S Risk Manager  
Sila Nanotechnologies  
3741 Road N NE  
Moses Lake, Washington 98837

RE: New State Waste Discharge Permit Application - Permit No. ST05013585 – Sila Nanotechnologies

Dear Jim Dobrzynski:

Thank you for applying for a new State Waste Discharge permit. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the application on April 3, 2024.

Before Ecology can begin the application process and begin drafting the permit, we are required to collect a one-time permit application fee for new dischargers. Enclosed is application fee invoice #25-ST0501358-1. The fee to complete the processing of your permit application is **\$500.00**. After you receive a final permit, your annual permit fee will be **\$2,000.00**. The permit fee system funds Ecology's permit program based on expenses incurred for the issuance and comprehensive administration of the permits.

For fee related questions, visit our permit fee website<sup>1</sup> or call 1 (800) 633-6193 (option 2). The fee is due within 45-days from the date on the invoice.

Once we receive your application fee, we will publish a legal notice in the local newspaper of record that announces your application and required 30-day comment period. As Ecology drafts the permit, your permit manager may contact you with questions or request a visit to your facility.

Please contact Pat Hallinan, Permit Manager at (509) 329-3500 or by email at [Patrick.Hallinan@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Patrick.Hallinan@ecy.wa.gov) if you have questions about our review of the application or the permitting process.

Sincerely,

Shara Joy  
Water Quality Program  
Eastern Regional Office

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Fees>



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Enclosures: Application Fee Invoice

cc: Ecology/Permit Fee Unit

Pat Hallinan, WQP Permit Manager, Ecology Eastern Region

Art Jenkins, PE, WQP Permit Management Unit Supervisor, Ecology Eastern Region

Greg Dobb, PE, WQP Permit Development Unit Supervisor, Ecology Eastern Region



Mail Date: September 24, 2024



Permit Number: ST0501358  
ATTN: JIM DOBRZYNSKI  
Moses Lake Anode Mfg Plant

SILA NANOTECHNOLOGIES  
3741 ROAD NORTH NE  
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

Application Invoice  
Water Quality Program

Noncontact Cooling Water/Additives - IP

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| FY 2025 Annual Fee base | \$2,000.00      |
| FY 2025 Application Fee | \$500.00        |
|                         |                 |
| <b>Total Due</b>        | <b>\$500.00</b> |

| Invoice Number | Mail Date  | Billed   | Paid   | Due      | Due Date   |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------|----------|------------|
| 25-ST0501358-1 | 09/24/2024 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | 11/08/2024 |
|                |            |          |        |          |            |

Application Fee Calculation is 25% of Annual Fee base or \$250 , whichever is greater.

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| <p>Please send check or money order in US currency payable to</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>(DO NOT SEND CASH)</b></p>  | <p><b>Mail the payment with the payment voucher / coupon to:</b></p> <p>Washington State Department of Ecology<br/>Cashiering Unit<br/>PO BOX 47611<br/>Olympia, WA 98504-7611</p> |
| <p>You can pay via credit card (convenience fees apply) or echeck at <a href="https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/ecoepay/">https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/ecoepay/</a></p> <p>Questions? Direct questions regarding the permit fee assessment to the Water Quality Fee Unit at (800) 633-6193 /Option 2 or via email at <a href="mailto:wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov">wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov</a></p> |  |

-----Detach and return this payment voucher with your check or money order. -----

Water Quality Program  
Noncontact Cooling Water/Additives - IP

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|---------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Invoice | 25-ST0501358-1             | Total Amount Due | \$500.00              |
|         | Moses Lake Anode Mfg Plant | Coding           | 176-WWDA-02-86-000197 |

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Olympia, WA 98504-7611



You have a right to appeal this action. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 173-224-100 WAC.  
To appeal, you must do the following:

- Submit your appeal to the Water Quality Fee Unit no later than the fiscal year's first billing due date.
- State the reason(s) you believe the Department's determination is contrary to the requirements of Chapter 90.48.465 RCW and the specific actions you request that are consistent with those requirements.

