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Received via: matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov

Re: March 2025 violations for outfall 2. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit # WA0052078

Mr. Durkee:

During the month of March, the Sunnyside plant exceeded its Outfall 2 Schedule A limits for flow, COD pounds, and the monthly flow-weighted average chloride concentration. Please see the table below for actual values compared to the Schedule A limits.

Outfall #	Parameter	Actual	Schedule A Limit
2	Flow (gallons)	36,592,532	31,777,209
2	COD (pounds)	1,660,547	1,203,061
2	Chloride (mg/L)	285.8	250

The Sunnyside plant continues efforts to reduce wastewater volumes and COD loading to the Port of Sunnyside. Monthly volume and COD loading remain ongoing challenges. Darigold and the Port of Sunnyside are still aiming to renegotiate the Schedule A contract limits this summer. Discharge from Outfall 1 remains suspended, as our Hach Amtax analyzer continues to show elevated ammonia levels. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. My email is chris.babcock@darigold.com and my mobile phone number is (509) 854-4379.

Best Regards,



Chris Babcock
Darigold