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May 08, 2025

Stanley Ryan or Scott Burleson
Darigold Sunnyside
400 Alexander Rd
Sunnyside, WA 98944-8943

Sent via email only: Scott.Burleson@darigold.com

RE: Application for Renewal of Industrial NPDES Wastewater Discharge Permit No. WA0052078 for Darigold Sunnyside

Dear Stanley Ryan or Scott Burleson:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued Permit No. WA0052078 on April 28, 2021 for the discharge of wastewater from Darigold Sunnyside to waters of the State. This permit is due to expire on May 31, 2026. Federal law and regulation require an application for renewal of this permit. Ecology has been issuing all recent NPDES permits with a 1 year advance requirement for application submittal, based on the lead time required to prepare modern permits. To allow sufficient time to develop your permit, you must send the completed application to our office on or before **June 8, 2025**.

Completing the NPDES Application

Permit application forms 1 and 2C are enclosed. I am also enclosing a copy of your expiring permit and Darigold Sunnyside's applications. Application forms are available at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms-epa-applications>.

Please complete all sections of Form 1 and Form 2C. If there have been significant changes to the facility or to the character of the wastewater, you may need to fill in additional sections. Examine all of the questions to see if there are some that are applicable even if they have not been marked. Please submit any additional information that you feel may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge to surface waters.

Effluent limits for some pollutants are dependent upon the concentrations already present in the receiving water. Please submit any available information on the background concentrations of pollutants at the point of discharge.

Completing the State Waste Application

Permit application form 040-177 is enclosed. I am also enclosing a copy of your January 28, 2016 application. Application form 040-177 is available on the Ecology website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Water-Quality-individual-permits#form>.

Please complete all of Sections A through J of the enclosed permit application. Please submit any additional information that you feel may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge upon the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW).

Section J. Certifications has to be signed by the Port of Sunnyside Industrial Wastewater Treatment Wastewater Facility (IWWTF) prior to submitting the application to Ecology.

The following document(s) also must be submitted with your renewal application:

- **Current User Contract (Appendix A) from the Port of Sunnyside IWWTF.**

Signature Delegation

Federal and state regulations (WAC 173-216-070) require applications to be signed as follows:

- For corporation, by a principal executive officer or at least the level of vice president.
- For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or proprietor, respectively.

The principal executive officer may delegate signature authority for submittals required by the permit such as monthly reports to a specific, qualified individual or to a position that Ecology expects is filled with a qualified individual. Please submit a copy of the letter delegating signature authority along with the application for our files.

Submitting the Application

The Permittee must use the Water Quality Permitting Portal – Permit Submittals application according to Special Condition Section S3.B of your permit. To submit all other written permit-required reports by the date specified in the permit. Please scan any attachments to the application and submit in .PDF format.

Your permit application is a matter of public record. When Ecology decides to proceed with the reissuance of your permit, a public notice will be issued to a newspaper of local circulation. This will allow the public to comment on Ecology's decision regarding your permit.

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If you have any questions, please telephone me at (509) 379-3967 or by email at crowqpermits@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Joy Espinoza (signed electronically) 05/08/2025

Joy Espinoza

Permit Coordinator and Information Specialist

Water Quality Program

Enclosures: SWD and NPDES Application and Instructions
Copy of Expiring Permit
Copy of January 28, 2016 Application Materials

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