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March 27, 2014

Bill Monson  
Monson Bulk Crush  
63615 East Jacobs Rd. NE  
Benton City, WA 99320

**RE: Review of Application for a State Waste Discharge Permit for Monson  
Bulk Crush**

Dear Mr. Monson:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the application, received December 12, 2013, to modify the Monson Bulk Crush wastewater discharge permit ST0009266 in accordance with Chapter 173-216 WAC.

The application's purpose is to provide Ecology with information on pollutants in the wastestream, flow characteristics of the discharge, and the site characteristics at the points of discharge.

Ecology staff has the following comments in regard to the Monson Bulk Crush application.

The application has most of the information needed for an acceptable application. However, in order for Ecology to issue a modified permit, the application needs to include road identification in order to track wastewater dust abatement rates. The application includes a map entitled "DNR Lease Consolidation with Monson Ranches, Lease 12-089201". The map delineates roads around vineyard and orchard blocks as potential dust abatement sites. If each of these blocks were provided with both a unique identifier and length of road surrounding each block, tracking of wastewater dust abatement rates could be reported to Ecology. Please report this information as an addendum to the application's section G1.

The wastewater discharge permit application addendum (section C4) should also contain details of the proposed wastewater dust abatement methods and/or technology:

- What is the wastewater source location? Is the proposal to draw wastewater directly from lagoons or from a point prior to lagoons?
- What is the application technology: Tanker truck spreader bar? Water trucks should have a spreader bar that is capable of broadcasting an even spray for dust abatement purposes.
- How is the wastewater application rate metered? Hand operated valve? Flow meter?



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A modified permit will require this information to be included in a revised Operations & Maintenance manual.

With the added information Ecology has requested as an addendum to the application, Ecology could approve the application as received December 12, 2013. Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (509) 457-7124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Leier".

Jim Leier  
Permit Writer/Facility Manager  
Water Quality Program

cc: Glen Ward, Monson Bulk Crush  
cc: Cindy Huwe, Ecology-Yakima