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September 23, 2014

Mr. Ron Kohler, Assistant Manager
King County Brightwater Reclamation Facility
22505 SR 9 SE
Woodinville, WA 98072

Re: **WARNING LETTER** for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit No. ST0045498 for King County Brightwater Reclamation Facility

Dear Mr. Kohler:

This letter is to inform you that your facility was out of compliance with the conditions in your wastewater discharge permit as listed below:

Date	Outfall	Monitoring Parameter	Type	Sample Measurement	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
5/28/14	IPS1	Chlorine, Total Residual	Minimum	0.55	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	1.0	-
5/29/14	IPS1	Chlorine, Total Residual	Minimum	0.85	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	1.0	-
5/30/14	IPS1	Chlorine, Total Residual	Minimum	0.68	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	1.0	-
5/31/14	IPS1	Chlorine, Total Residual	Minimum	0.73	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	1.0	-
6/1/14	IPS1	Chlorine, Total Residual	Minimum	0.6	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	1.0	-
6/4/14	IPS1	Chlorine, Total Residual	Minimum	0.6	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	1.0	-
6/7/14	IPS1	Chlorine, Total Residual	Minimum	0.5	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	1.0	-
6/13/14	Disinfection Bldg	Total Coliform	Daily Grab	Not Sampled	#/100 ml	-	-
6/15/14	Disinfection Bldg	Total Coliform	Daily Grab	Not Sampled	#/100 ml	-	-

Non-compliance notifications are required by your permit. The checked item below indicates if further notification is required regarding the above violation(s).

- No further action is required. You have already submitted a notice of non-compliance or explained the cause of the violation(s) in your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). You have already complied with this requirement.
- You must submit this notice immediately. You have not submitted a notice of non-compliance for the violation(s) and have not explained the cause of the violation(s) in your DMR, then you are in violation of your permit. You may refer to your permit for more information about submitting a non-compliance notification.

Ecology uses the DMR to evaluate compliance with permit requirements. If you fail to comply with the conditions of your permit, Ecology may take formal administrative enforcement action, including issuing orders and penalties. Ecology's enforcement authority for NPDES permits is governed by Chapter 173-220-230 of the



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Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Ecology's enforcement authority for state waste discharge permits is governed by Chapter 173-216 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Please contact me at (425) 649-7195 or by email at ajan461@ecy.wa.gov if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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Municipal Compliance Specialist
Water Quality Program

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cc: Kristina Westbrook, Reclaimed Water/WWE IV, King County
Betsy Cooper, Wastewater Planner/Project Manager IV, King County
Central Files: King County Brightwater Reclamation Facility, ST0045498, WQ 6.4
e-cc: Alison Evans, Permit Manager