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December 4, 2014

Ms. Jocelyn Staffanson
Pristine Valley Farms Pickle LLC
PO Box 207
La Conner, WA 98257

Re: Notice of Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0501288

Dear Ms, Staffanson;

Your application for a State Waste Discharge (SWD) Permit was received by this office on July 22, 2014 and accepted as complete on September 11, 2014.

WAC 173-216-070 explains what satisfies the requirement for filing a permit application "In the event of failure of the Department to act upon an application within sixty days after it has been filed, the applicant shall be deemed to have a temporary permit. The permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge waste into waters of the State as requested in its application only until such time as the Department shall have taken action upon said application."

Therefore, your Temporary Permit will remain in effect until your State Waste Discharge permit is issued or for up to five years, whichever occurs first. The temporary permit consists of the information submitted in the permit application, This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application and attachments or in quantities exceeding those specified in your application.

State law requires the circulation and publication of notices which describe the proposed issuance, renewal or extension of SWD permits. This is intended to allow the public to be aware of and comment on such actions.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that will be published in the Skagit Valley Herald on November 30 and December 7, 2014 A similar notice will be mailed from this office to agencies, groups and individuals that have requested such notices for this geographic area. Another public notice will be published when the draft permit has been prepared.



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If you have any further questions, please contact Chris Martin at 425-649-7110 or
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Sincerely,



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