

February 4, 2015

**Permit Number: WAG501123**

Gary's Bulldozing LLC  
5142 Yearley Dr NE  
Olympia, WA 98516-2251

**It is time to reapply for your Sand and Gravel General Permit:**

Your Sand and Gravel General Permit requires you to reapply for permit coverage at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the current Permit (General Condition G20). You must reapply for the Sand and Gravel General Permit by **April 4, 2015**.

**To Reapply Online:**

You can now reapply online. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) uses SecureAccess Washington (SAW) to maintain security of your data. You can use your existing SAW account if you have one. If you do not have a SAW account, you can create one by going to <https://secureaccess.wa.gov/>. Detailed instructions are enclosed, or you can go to <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/sand/forms.html> for instructions and additional information. Ecology will also hold a webinar on February 18 to explain how to sign up for a SAW account, how to fill out the online application, and how to sign and submit your application. To sign up for the webinar go to:

<https://wadis.webex.com/wadis/j.php?RGID=rc5cd80fd15d0257a5b240f7add8d823c>

**Why should I apply online?**

Applying online has many advantages, here are just a few:

- Your current information is available online – *Just review and update instead of retyping.*
- You can select the location of your facility and your discharge location(s) from a built-in map, ensuring accuracy of location information.
- You will know instantly that your application is complete through the automated validation process – *No more delays by accidentally forgetting to fill out a section.*
- You will receive an e-mail confirmation when you submit your application; and Ecology will receive your information immediately if you sign your application electronically.
- The reissued Sand and Gravel General Permit will require you to use this online system to submit monitoring data (or obtain a waiver) starting in 2016 – *Get ahead of the new requirements by setting your account up now.*

**To Reapply By Mail:**

If you are not able to (or prefer not to) reapply online, you can request a paper copy of the application form from your local Ecology Regional office. Please allow enough time for Ecology to mail the application, time for you to fill it out and mail it back. Your application must be postmarked by **April 4, 2015**.

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**What happens if I do not reapply?**

If you fail to reapply for the Sand and Gravel General Permit, your current permit coverage will be terminated on October 1, 2015. If your permit is terminated and you discharge pollution to waters of the state, you will be in violation of the federal Clean Water Act and chapter 90.48 RCW (also see General Condition G22 of your current permit).

**I have questions about reapplying:**

If you have questions about reapplying for the permit or site specific questions, please contact your regional permit manager:

Chris Johnson, [chjo461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:chjo461@ecy.wa.gov), (360) 407-7194.

If you have questions about setting up a SecureAccess Washington Account, please contact the WQWebPortal staff at [WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov), or (800) 633-6193/option 3, or (360) 407-7097 (Olympia Area).

To request a paper application please contact:

Carey Cholski, [cgru461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:cgru461@ecy.wa.gov), (360) 407-6279.

**Permit Reissuance:**

Ecology is in the process of updating and reissuing the Sand and Gravel General Permit. If you have comments about the current permit, suggestions on ways to improve the permit, or concerns about the permit reissuance, please contact Carrie Graul at [carrie.graul@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:carrie.graul@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-6967.

Please visit the Sand and Gravel General Permit webpage for more information:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/sand/index.html>.

Sincerely,



Bill Moore, P.E., Manager  
Program Development Services Section  
Water Quality Program

Enclosure

cc: File, Ecology HQ