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January 15, 2015

Mr. BiJay Adams
Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District
22510 E. Mission Ave
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

RE: Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District – Toxics Monitoring Elimination
NPDES Permit No. WA 0045144

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology), Eastern Regional Office, received your request for elimination of dioxin and furan monitoring required by the District's NPDES Permit (WA 0045144) on December 23, 2014. The 2013 Permit Modification reduced the frequency of this monitoring from 4 /year to 2/year based on non-detect sampling results. The 2013 Permit Modification also included a statement that Ecology would review 2014 data and make a determination on continued dioxin and furan monitoring frequency.

Thank you for submitting the 2014 dioxin and furan data for our review. Eleanor Key, permit manager, and Adriane Borgias, Spokane River Task Force Lead, looked at the data provided and concluded that the results meet our criteria for monitoring elimination. Your permit manager also contacted the EPA Region 10 NPDES State Oversight Lead, Karen Burgess, on January 12, 2015, to confirm that the monitoring elimination would not need public notice. Although this elimination makes the permit monitoring less stringent, the 2013 Permit Modification covered the potential in monitoring reduction; therefore, no public notice and 30 day comment period will be required for this change.

Ecology will make changes to the permitting database to prevent any violations generated by the dioxin and furan monitoring elimination.

If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Key at (509) 329-3519.

Sincerely,

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Section Manager
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cc: Dan Grogg
Dennis Fuller, P.E.

