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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 7, 2012

Dwight Hand
101 N. Fillmore Pl
Kennewick, WA 99336

RE: Application for Renewal of State Wastewater Discharge Permit No. ST9265 for the Mieras Mill in Liberty

Dear Mr. Hand:

Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST9265 was issued on April 28, 2008 to Dwight Hand for the Mieras Mill in Liberty. In accordance with WAC 173-216 you are required to submit an application for renewal of your permit in order to continue discharging wastewater into state waters. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has been issuing all recent State permits with a one year advance requirement for application submittal, based on the lead time required to prepare modern permits.

State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST9265 expires on **April 26, 2013**. A permit application form is enclosed. I am also enclosing a copy of your expiring temporary permit letter and January 28, 2008 application.

If you would prefer an electronic version, you can access the application forms on the Internet at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/forms.html>. Please complete the application and return it by **April 26, 2012** to:

Cindy Huwe
Department of Ecology
15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200
Yakima, WA 98902

Federal and state regulations require applications to be signed as follows:

- For corporation, by a principal executive officer or at least the level of vice president.
- For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.



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Your permit application is a matter of public record. When Ecology decides to proceed with re-issuance of your permit, a public notice will be issued to a newspaper of local circulation. This will allow the public to comment on Ecology's decision regarding your permit.

If you have any questions, please contact your facility manager, Lorraine Powell, at 509/457-7113 or technical unit manager, Sanjay Barik at 509/454-4247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Huwe".

Cindy Huwe
Permit Coordinator
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: State Industrial to Ground Application and Instructions
Copy of Expiring Temporary Permit Letter
Copy of January 28, 2008 Application