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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 1, 2014

James Warram
Ste Michelle Wine Estates
PO Box 231
Paterson, WA 99345

RE: Application for Renewal of State Wastewater Discharge Permit No. ST0009276 for Ste Michelle - Columbia Crest

Dear Mr. Warram:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued Temporary Permit No. ST0009276 authorizing Ste Michelle Wine Estates - Columbia Crest to discharge process wastewater to lined lagoons. This permit is due to expire on **September 12, 2015** and requires an application for its renewal in order to continue discharging wastewater into state waters.

Completing the Application

Permit application form 040-179 is enclosed. I am also enclosing a copy of your expiring temporary permit and July 28, 2010 application. Application form 040-179 is available on the Ecology website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/forms.html>. Please mail the completed application to this office by **September 12, 2014**.

Please complete all of the enclosed permit application. Please submit any additional information that you feel may help Ecology determine the potential impact of your discharge upon the groundwater.

Signature Delegation

Federal and state regulations (WAC 173-216-070) 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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The principal executive officer may delegate signature authority for submittals required by the permit such as monthly reports to a specific, qualified individual or to a position that Ecology expects is filled with a qualified individual. Please submit a copy of the letter delegating signature authority along with the application for our files.

Submitting the Application

Please mail the **original, signed application by September 12, 2014** to: Cindy Huwe, WQ Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, 15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200, Yakima, WA 98902.

Information on laws, regulations and guidance on wastewater discharge permits can be found at:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/ecywac.html#wq> and
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/guidance.html>

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, Jim Leier, at 509/457-7124 or me at 509/457-7105.

Sincerely,



Cindy Huwe
Permit Coordinator
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: State Industrial to Land Application and Instructions
Copy of Expiring Temporary Permit
Copy of July 8, 2010 Application