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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 30, 2016

Mr. Scott Endres
VP Flat Rolled Products
Kaiser Aluminum Washington, LLC (Kaiser)
PO Box 15108
Spokane, WA 99215

RE: Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No.
WA0000892

Dear Mr. Endres:

Thank you for submitting a timely application form for the renewal for Kaiser Aluminum Washington, LLC (Kaiser) NPDES Permit No. WA0000892, received by this office on December 17, 2015. Ecology reviewed the application on April 15, 2016, and considers it a sufficient application for renewal of your permit.

We are in the process of renewing the permit, however, the renewal permit will not be issued by the expiration date of the current permit; June 30, 2016. Kaiser's permit has been administratively extended effective as of the permit's expiration date. This extension allows for continued discharge as indicated under the existing permit issued June 23, 2011.

In accordance with the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act, RCW 34.05.422 (3), Kaiser's permit and the terms and conditions thereof remain in force until the effective date of a new permit. Please continue to comply with all requirements of your existing NPDES Permit and any temporary permit provisions associated with the renewal application accepted on April 15, 2016. Kaiser will have an opportunity to review the proposed permit prior to issuance by Ecology.

Please contact Pat Hallinan, permit manager, at (509) 329-3500 or phal461@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions about the permit process.

Sincerely,

James M. Bellatty
Section Manager
Water Quality Program

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cc: Bud Leber, Kaiser Aluminum Washington, LLC
Ecology Permit Fee Unit
Pat Hallinan, Ecology/Facility Manager

