



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

1250 W. Alder St. • Union Gap, Washington 98903 • (509) 575-2490

August 17, 2016

Don Gibson  
The Dalles Fruit Co LLC  
PO Box 1588  
Yakima, WA 98907-1588

**RE: Coverage under the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry General Permit  
Permit No. WAG435290**

Dear Don Gibson:

On July 20, 2016, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) reissued the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry General Permit (permit). Ecology is issuing your facility coverage under the new permit based on the information you provided in your application and coverage modifications, if any, that have been subsequently submitted. A copy of your new permit is enclosed. The effective date of the new permit is September 1, 2016.

**Coverage Page and Authorization**

Coverage under this general permit is limited to the discharges specified on the enclosed coverage page. **Retain the enclosed coverage page on site. The enclosed coverage page is the official record of permit coverage for your site.** Please review all of the information on your coverage page. Contact Ecology if changes are necessary.

**Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (WQWebDMR)**

The first monitoring period begins on **January 1, 2017** for Annual Discharge Monitoring Reports (ADMRs) and **the first month following permit coverage** for Monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (MDMRs).

By **March 1, 2017**, Permittees without electronic reporting waivers will submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) through WQWebDMR. If you have previously submitted an Electronic Signature Agreement Form (ESAF) you do not need to submit another one.

You can find more information regarding WQWebDMR on our website at:  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html>.

### **Right to Appeal the Permit**

You have a right to appeal the terms and conditions of the permit to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt this notice. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. “Date of receipt” is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this notice:

- File your appeal and a copy of this notice with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this notice on Ecology in paper form – by mail or in person. E-mail is not accepted.

Address and Location Information:

<b>Street Addresses</b>	<b>Mailing Addresses</b>
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

### **Permit Documents**

In addition to the permit, Ecology also issues a Fact Sheet for the permit. The Fact Sheet explains the legal and technical basis for the permit conditions and requirements. Ecology has also responded to comments that were submitted on the formal draft of the permit. The Response to Comments is an appendix to the Fact Sheet. The permit, fact sheet, and related documents are available at: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/fruit\\_packers/index.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/fruit_packers/index.html).

### **Fees**

Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of Wastewater Discharge Permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). Please contact Charles Gilman at (360) 407-6425, by email at [wqfee\\_unit@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:wqfee_unit@ecy.wa.gov), with any fee related questions.

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**Where to Get Additional Information**

If you need assistance with permit requirements, have site-specific questions, or need to correct your coverage page please contact:

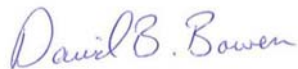
**Central Region Counties: Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, and Yakima**

Marcia Porter, General Permit Manager  
Central Regional Office  
1250 West Alder Street  
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009  
509/454-7864

**Eastern Region Counties: Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman**

Fruit Packing General Permit Manager  
Eastern Regional Office  
4601 N. Monroe  
Spokane, WA 99205-1295  
509/329-3400

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David B. Bowen".

Section Manager  
Water Quality Program

Enclosures





Permit No. WAG435290  
Coverage Effective Date: September 1, 2016  
Permit Issuance Date: July 20, 2016  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2021

## THE FRESH FRUIT PACKING GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE PAGE

Name & Mailing Address

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The Dalles Fruit Co LLC  
PO Box 1588  
Yakima, WA 98907-1588

Facility/Site Name & Location

The Dalles Fruit Co LLC  
111 Parallel Ave  
Dallesport, WA 98617

Site Contact

Don Gibson

Site Contact Phone Number

(509) 457-6177

Name of Surface Waterbody\*

Latitude

Longitude

Receiving POTW\*

Dallesport POTW

\*If blank, no discharge to POTW or Surface Water is authorized.

**Monitoring Point Information**

<u>Outfall ID</u>	<u>Monitoring Point ID</u>	<u>Wastewater Source</u>	<u>Chemical Additives</u>	<u>TDM</u>
001	001	Hydrocooler	Chlorine-Based Fungicides	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
002	002	NonContact Cooling Water	NCCW Chemical Additives	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
003	003	Combined Packing	Chlorine-Based Fungicides; NCCW Chemical Additives	Lined Evaporative Lagoon

Sincerely,

David B. Bowen  
Section Manager  
Water Quality Program