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August 22, 2016

Mr. Doug Krapas
Environmental Manager
Inland Empire Paper Company
3320 N. Argonne Road
Spokane, WA 99212

RE: Entity Review of Draft Permit and Fact Sheet for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit WA0000825

Dear Mr. Krapas:

Enclosed is a preliminary draft copy of Ecology's proposed Permit and Fact Sheet. Please take this opportunity to review the draft documents for factual mistakes or errors and comment on any mistakes you or your staff find. Comments must be received by our office no later than September 6, 2016. Send any corrections you may have to:

Mr. Pat Hallinan
Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
4601 N. Monroe Street
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

Ecology will make the appropriate corrections in the draft permit and fact sheet and place a public notice in a local newspaper. An official draft copy of the permit and fact sheet will be mailed to you along with a copy of the public notice. There will be a 60-day comment period from the date of publication. At that time, you will have the opportunity to submit comments on requirements and/or conditions in the permit.

Please contact Pat Hallinan (Permit Manager) at (509) 329-3500 or by email at phal461@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions or if you need additional time to review the draft documents.

Sincerely,

Shara Joy
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures

cc: Pat Hallinan, Ecology/Eastern Region

