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The Honorable Todd Voth  
Mayor of Moses Lake  
PO Box 1579  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Dear Mayor Voth:

Congratulations! The Moses Lake Larson Wastewater Treatment Plant is receiving the 2015 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" award. Of approximately 300 wastewater treatment plants statewide, yours is one of 119 that achieved full compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit in 2015.

My staff evaluated wastewater treatment plants in Washington for compliance with the effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pretreatment, and overall operational demands of the NPDES permit.

It takes diligent operators and a strong management team, working effectively together, to achieve this high level of compliance. It is not easy to operate a wastewater treatment plant 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, without violations. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) appreciates the extraordinary level of effort your plant operators demonstrated throughout 2015. Talented and proficient operators are critical to successful plant operations and protecting the health of Washington's waters. This is the eighth consecutive year the Moses Lake Larson Wastewater Treatment Plant received this award. Your excellent record is a credit to the dedicated operators who are responsible for operating this award-winning plant.

Ecology will issue a news release recognizing the 2015 award recipients including the Moses Lake Larson Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Please call Michael Hepp at (509) 329-3536 if you have any questions or comments about your award.

Thank you for the excellent service you provide. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Heather R. Bartlett  
Water Quality Program Manager



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