



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 15, 2016

The Honorable Carrie Roecks
Town of Rockford
PO Box 49
Rockford, WA 99030

Dear Mayor Roecks:

RE: Issuance of Modified National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) WA0044831

The Town of Rockford's modified National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Wastewater Discharge Permit No. WA0044831 is enclosed. This NPDES Permit satisfies the requirements of both federal and state laws. The Department of Ecology issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended.

A legal notice of draft permit modification was published on September 28, 2016 in the Spokesman Review to inform the public that a modified draft permit and fact sheet amendment were available for review.

Permit Fees

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC).

The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. We notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal this permit within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this document. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this action or decision, your notice of appeal must contain: (1) A copy of the permit you are appealing, and (2) A copy of the application for the permit. An appeal may only be filed on the modified portions of the permit.



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Your appeal must be filed with:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 - 6th Avenue SE, Rowe Six, Bldg. 2
P.O. Box 40903
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608.

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

Water Quality Program
Department of Ecology
4601 N. Monroe Street
Spokane, WA 99205

You must file an application for renewal of the enclosed permit with this Department at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit.

Please direct any questions and/or correspondence relating to the permit to Diana Washington, Permit Unit Supervisor, at (509) 329-3504, by email at dwas461@ecy.wa.gov or by writing to the above address.

Sincerely,



Shava Joy
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures

cc: Kristy Cochrane, Town of Rockford
Paul Sifford, Town of Rockford
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Jerry White, JR, Center for Justice
Charles Gilman, Ecology/Permit Fee Unit
