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May 18, 2017

Mr. Jeff Snyder
Snyder Farms LLC
1956 Hampton Road
Everson, WA 98247

Permit Number: WAG994349

RE: Issuance of Coverage under the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permit

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your application for coverage under the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permit (combined permit). Ecology is issuing you coverage under the combined permit as of May 18, 2017. **Retain this letter with your permit. It is part of the official record of permit coverage for your operation.**

Read the combined permit carefully, a copy is included with this letter. As a Permittee, you are legally obligated to comply with its terms and conditions.

Manure Pollution Prevention Plan (MPPP)

The combined permit requires the submittal of a MPPP within six months of receiving permit coverage. Ecology must receive your MPPP on or before November 18, 2017.

If you have an existing plan that is equivalent to the MPPP, the equivalent plan may be submitted to Ecology in place of a MPPP as long as the equivalent plan satisfies all of the MPPP data requirements.

Confidential Business Information

Ecology will not accept reports and plans submitted for permit compliance that contain claims of confidential business information (CBI). Information required to be submitted by the combined permit is effluent related data, which may not be claimed as confidential.

If your MPPP equivalent plan contains other information beyond what is required by the permit, and you consider it proprietary, remove the information from the plan you are submitting.



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Examples of information not required by the combined permit but that may be included in an equivalent plan that could be claimed as confidential are:

- Feeding regimes or rations
- Milk production
- Fly control strategies

Permit Fees

State law (RCW 90.48.465) requires that all Permittees pay an annual permit fee based upon the state fiscal year. The state fiscal year begins each year on July 1, and ends on June 30 the following year. Ecology mails permit fee bills to all Permittees annually. Permittees that have permit coverage on July 1 will receive a permit fee bill. If you would like more information on the permit fee process, contact Ecology's Permit Fee Administrator at (360) 407-6425.

Appeal

Included is a focus sheet describing where and how this permit coverage may be appealed within 30 days of receiving this letter. The focus sheet may also be accessed here:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>.

If You Have Questions

If, after reviewing your permit, you have questions or need more information about permit requirements please contact Jon Jennings at jonathan.jennings@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6283. For information about facility inspections or requirements under the Dairy Nutrient Management Act (chapter 90.64 RCW), please contact Chery Sullivan of the Washington Department of Agriculture Dairy Nutrient Management Program at csullivan@agr.wa.gov or (360) 902-1928.

Sincerely,



Bill Moore, P.E., Manager
Program Development Services Section
Water Quality Program

enclosures: CAFO Combined Permit
Appeal of General Permit Coverage Focus Sheet

cc: WSDA DNMP
Ecology Permit Fee Unit, HQ