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May 18, 2017

Don Bache, Cascade Pole Site Manager
Port of Olympia
915 Washington Street NE
Olympia WA 98501

Dear Mr. Bache:

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No.
WA0040533 noncompliance notification

Our office has completed review of your April 2017, Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The DMR indicate your discharge did not comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements established in your permit.

The following was not in compliance:

Outfall Number	Monitoring Parameter	Sample Measurement	Permit Requirement
001	Pentachlorophenol (PCP) Removal Efficiency	98.72%	99.50%

Reports which do not comply with permit limits and/or monitoring requirements are treated as violations. If this letter is incorrect or you have questions or comments, please contact Mohsen Kourehdar, at 360-407-6256.

Ecology acknowledges the reason for the lower removal efficiency was lower concentration than usual of influent PCP during the test day. It is important to state that there were not any violations of permit limit of 6.5 µg/l for PCP.

The effluent limits established in your permit were derived considering the treatment technology employed at your facility, receiving water quality, the environmental impacts of your discharge, and statistical reliability associated with sampling and laboratory procedures.

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Compliance Assurance is the goal of the Clean Water Act's self-monitoring program. The DMR is the principle tool used to enforce the self-monitoring program. Be aware of the importance the Department of Ecology (Department) places on complete and accurate DMRs and the legal implications they have for your facility. Noncompliance with the limits, monitoring requirements, terms and/or conditions established in your permit may result in formal enforcement action by the Department.

If you have any questions about your permit or need technical assistance with your facility or for completing your monitoring reports, please contact Mohsen Kourehdar, at 360-407-6256.

Sincerely,



Mohsen Kourehdar, P.E.
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