



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 5, 2018

Mr. James Sabala  
Vice President & Treasurer  
Hecla Limited  
6500 Mineral Drive, Suite 200  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

RE: Issuance of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0005270

Dear Mr. Sabala:

Hecla Limited's State Wastewater Discharge Permit No. ST0005270 is enclosed. The Department of Ecology issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended.

The Permit application submitted by Hecla Limited did not have changes in the volume or characteristics of the effluent since the current permit was issued, nor were there significant changes made to the permit, therefore Ecology is not required to public notice its intent to reissue the permit or solicit public review of the drafts.

### 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 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 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.



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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:

Mr. Pat Hallinan  
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 60 days prior to the expiration date of this permit.

Please direct any questions and/or correspondence relating to the permit to Pat Hallinan at (509) 329-3500 or [phal461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:phal461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Shara Joy  
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures

cc: Dave Holland, Hecla Limited  
Mike Peterson, The Lands Council  
Gary Passmore, Colville Confederated Tribes  
Dave Kliegman, Okanogan Highlands Alliance  
Ecology Permit Fee Unit  
Pat Hallinan, Ecology/Eastern Region