April 16, 2018

Mr. Terry McNabb   **Permit Number:** WAG994380
AquaTechnex, LLC   **Site Name:** Lake Jeane
PO Box 118
Centralia, WA 98531

RE: **Issuance of Coverage under the Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit**

Dear Mr. McNabb:

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your application for coverage under the Aquatic Plant and Algae Management NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit (permit). Ecology is issuing you coverage under the permit as of April 16, 2018. **Retain this letter with your permit documents. It is part of the official record of permit coverage.**

Coordination with Other Permit Holders
Lake Jeane is unique because it has more than one permit coverage that applies to the same area of the Lake. To prevent permit violations and violation of pesticide product labels, coordination between permit holders (licensed pesticide applicators) is necessary in this situation. Failure to coordinate with other applicators may result in treatments which are not allowed by the product label, which is also a permit violation. Label and permit violations may result in enforcement actions by Ecology and/or Washington Department of Agriculture.

The current permit coverages on Lake Jeane and the permit holder's contact information are:

Permit Number	Licensed Applicator	Phone Number	Email
WAG994198	AquaTechnex, LLC	(360) 330-0152	kyle@aquatechnex.com

Ecology's role is to ensure permit compliance. Ecology will not make lake management decisions, arbitrate between parties to determine whether a treatment is appropriate, or determine if a party is following the Lake Jeane Settlement Agreement (*Ward v. Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club*, King County Superior Court No. 16-2-07439-1 SEA, Stipulated Final Judgment and Order (Dec. 18, 2017)).

Treatment Timing Window
Ecology is conditioning this permit coverage for some active ingredients to mitigate impacts to salmonids and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife priority habitats and species using Treatment Timing Windows. Treatment Timing Windows set periods of time during which treatment with specific herbicides is allowed. For this coverage the Treatment Timing Windows are:

Waterbody Treatment Timing Window:	**Year around as needed.**

To determine which active ingredients are subject to Treatment Timing Windows see permit condition S4.D Table 3. All current Treatment Timing Windows are available here: https://ecology.wa.gov/Asset-Collections/Doc-Assets/Water-quality/Freshwater/Water-Quality-Permits/Aquatic-Pesticides-Permits/wdfwtimingtable.

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.

Questions and Permit Technical Assistance
If, after reviewing your permit, you have questions or need more information about permit requirements please contact Jon Jennings at (360) 407-6283 or jonathan.jennings@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Vincent McGowan, Manager
Program Development Services Section
Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit
              Appeal of General Permit Coverage Focus Sheet
              Lake Jeane Issue Paper