



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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May 4, 2015

**CERTIFIED MAIL: 7013 2630 0001 9408 8152**

Don Gillies, President  
Willapa/ Grays Harbor Oyster Growers Association  
PO Box 3  
Ocean Park, WA 98640

RE: Termination of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Permit Number WA0039781

Dear Mr. Gillies:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received information that the above-mentioned permit no longer applies to your facility for the following reason:

- Ecology has received your letter dated May 3, 2015 requesting NPDES Permit WA0039781 be withdrawn.

The permit was issued on April 16, 2015 with an effective date of May 16, 2015. Therefore, while issued, the permit is not yet effective. Accordingly, NPDES Permit Number WA0039781 will be cancelled effective upon the day you receive this letter in accordance with the permittee's request for withdrawal of the permit and Ecology's authority under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.160 and 90.48.260.

You have the right to appeal this cancellation 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 Ecology, within 30 days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this 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/ modification.

Any appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the Hearings Board:

- a. The appellant's name and address;
- b. the coverage date and number of the permit appealed;
- c. a description of the substance within the permit that is the subject of the appeal;
- d. a clear, separate, and concise statement of every error alleged to have been committed;

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- e. a clear and concise statement of the facts which the requester relies to sustain his or her statement of error; and
- f. a statement setting forth the relief sought.

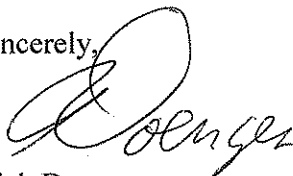
**ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION**

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive Southeast Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road Southwest, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903

*For additional information: Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>*

If you have any questions regarding this cancellation letter, please contact Derek Rockett of our Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6697 or by e-mail at [derek.rockett@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:derek.rockett@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Rich Doenges  
Southwest Region Manager  
Water Quality Program

cc: Derek Rockett, Ecology