



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 8, 2015

James Warram  
Ste Michelle Wine Estates  
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**RE: Notice of Administrative Extension for State Waste Discharge Permit No.  
ST0009276 for Ste Michelle – Columbia Crest Winery, Effective September 14, 2015**

Dear Mr. Warram:

Thank you for your application for renewal of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0009276 on January 15, 2015. It was reviewed and accepted as complete on September 3, 2015. Because of workload and staffing issues, the Department of Ecology is unable to reissue your permit prior to expiration.

Your administratively extended permit becomes effective **September 14, 2015**, the day following expiration of your existing permit. It will remain in force for up to five years or until further notice by the Department, whichever occurs first. **That means your facility must continue to comply with the terms and conditions of the previous permit, issued on October 7, 2010.**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Jim Leier, your permit manager at (509) 457-7124.

Sincerely,

Charles McKinney  
Section Manager  
Water Quality Program

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