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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 26, 2019

Ron Williams  
Cowlitz County Public Works  
1600 13th Avenue South  
Kelso, WA 98626

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit Issuance for Headquarters Landfill - Castle Rock

Dear Ron Williams:

Enclosed is State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST 6248 for Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill. Also enclosed is the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) response to comments received during the public comment period of the draft permit. The permit is issued by Ecology in conformance with the Water Pollution Control Law [Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW)], and as authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) acting under the Federal Clean Water Act.

This permit requires that you submit monthly discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) electronically using Ecology's secure online system, WQWebDMR. To sign up for WQWebDMR go to:  
[www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html). If you have questions, contact the portal staff at (360) 407-7097 (Olympia area), or (800) 633-6193/option 3, or email [WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov). If no discharge occurs during a reporting period, you must still submit a DMR with a statement that no discharge occurred.

Submission of an application for permit renewal or continued discharge must be received by Ecology no later than **January 31, 2023** [Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-220-180]. Please contact Melinda Wilson, Permit Administrator, at 360-407-6280, or by e-mail at [melinda.wilson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:melinda.wilson@ecy.wa.gov) for an application form.

#### Permit Fees

Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-220 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. Ecology notifies permit holders of fee changes 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 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;
- e. A clear and concise statement of the facts which the requester relies to sustain his or her statements 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 on this action, please contact Don Reif by e-mail at [don.reif@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:don.reif@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-6286.

Sincerely,

*Rich Doenges*  
*Section Manager*



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Southwest Region Manager  
Water Quality Program

RD:MW(6248)  
Enclosures

cc: Duane Leaf, Three Rivers Regional Wastewater Authority

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Issuance Date: July 26, 2019  
Effective Date: August 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: July 31, 2024

## STATE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT NUMBER ST 6248

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In compliance with the provisions of the  
State of Washington Water Pollution Control Law  
Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, as amended,

**Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill**  
**3434 South Silver Lake Road**  
**Castle Rock, WA 98611**

is authorized to discharge wastewater in accordance with the special and general conditions which follow.

<u>Facility Location:</u> 3434 South Silver Lake Road Castle Rock, WA 98611	<u>SIC Code:</u> 4953 Municipal Sanitary Landfill <u>NAICS Code:</u> 562212 Solid Waste Landfill
<u>Industry Type:</u> Solid Waste Landfill <u>POTW Receiving Discharge:</u> Three Rivers Regional Waste Treatment Plant	Other Significant Industrial User

*Rich Doenges, Section Manager*

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