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December 22, 2011

Mr. Brian Bookey  
National Food Corporation  
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Ste A  
Everett, WA 98203

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Jim Younger  
425.350.2672

Dear Mr. Bookey:

Re: Notice of Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0045510

Your application for a State Waste Discharge Permit was received by this office on August 15, 2011 and accepted as complete on September 30, 2011.

WAC 173-216-070 explains what satisfies the requirement for filing a permit application. RCW 90.48.200 states, "In the event of failure of the Department to act upon an application within sixty days after it has been filed, the applicant shall be deemed to have a temporary permit. The permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge waste into waters of the State as requested in its application only until such time as the Department shall have taken action upon said application."

Therefore, your Temporary Permit will remain in effect until your State Waste Discharge permit is issued or for up to five years, whichever occurs first. The temporary permit consists of the information submitted in the permit application. This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application and attachments or in quantities exceeding those specified in your application.

State law requires the circulation and publication of notices which describe the proposed issuance, renewal or extension of NPDES permits. This is intended to allow the public to be aware of and comment on such actions.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that will be published in the Everett Herald on December 23 and 30, 2011. A similar notice will be mailed from this office to agencies, groups and individuals that have requested such notices for this geographic area. Another public notice will be published when the draft permit has been prepared.



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If you have any further questions, please contact Lori LeVander at (425) 649-7039 or  
E-mail at [llev461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:llev461@ecy.wa.gov)

Sincerely,



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Water Quality Section Manager  
Northwest Regional Office

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By Certified Mail 7009 2820 0001 7154 2392

cc: Bev Poston, Permit Fee Unit  
Lori LeVander, Facility Manager  
Chris Smith, PARIS  
Central Files: ST0045510; National Food Corp Hilltop Farms; WQ 1.1

**NOTICE: WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION RECEIVED TO DISCHARGE  
INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGES TO GROUND**

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**Application Permit No.** ST0045510

**Applicant:** National Food Corporation  
Hilltop Farms  
2005 – 268<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Stanwood, Snohomish County

has applied for a State Waste Discharge permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 revised Code of Washington as amended, to discharge treated egg wash water to a drainfield.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION**

Interested agencies, organizations or persons desiring to express their views or to be notified of the Department's actions on this permit application should notify, in writing, the Washington State Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days of the last date of publication.

Comments should be sent to: Washington State Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
3190 - 160th Avenue S.E.  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452  
Attention: Tricia Miller

The applications and related documents are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the aforementioned regional office of the Department. If you require special accommodations or need this document in a format for the visually impaired, call Tricia Miller at (425)649-7201. Persons with hearing loss can call 711 for Washington Relay Service. Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341.

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