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Ravyn Whitewolf, P.E.  
Public Works Director  
City of Blaine  
1200 Yew Ave  
Blaine, WA 98230

Re: **WARNING LETTER** for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Permit No. WA0022641 for Lighthouse Point Water Reclamation Facility

Dear Ravyn Whitewolf:

This letter is to inform you that your facility was out of compliance with the conditions in your wastewater discharge permit as listed below:

Date	Outfall	Monitoring Parameter	Type	Sample Measurement	Units	Max Limit
9/4/2019	PS11	Total Coliforms	Max Daily	52	MPN/100 mL	23
September 2019	PS11	Total Coliforms	7 Day Median	26	MPN/100 mL	2.2

Non-compliance notifications are required by your permit. The checked item below indicates if further notification is required regarding the above violation(s).

- ☒ No further action is required. You have already submitted a notice of non-compliance or explained the cause of the violation(s) in your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). You have already complied with this requirement.
- ☐ You must submit this notice immediately. You have not submitted a notice of non-compliance for the violation(s) and have not explained the cause of the violation(s) in your DMR, then you are in violation of your permit. You may refer to your permit for more information about submitting a non-compliance notification.

Ecology uses the DMR to evaluate compliance with permit requirements. If you fail to comply with the conditions of your permit, Ecology may take formal administrative enforcement action, including issuing orders and penalties. Ecology's enforcement authority for NPDES permits is governed by Chapter 173-220-230 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Ecology's enforcement authority for state waste discharge permits is governed by Chapter 173-216 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Please contact your permit manager Steve Hood at (360) 255-4396 or by email at [shoo461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:shoo461@ecy.wa.gov) if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Onstad  
Compliance Specialist  
Water Quality Program

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