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**RE: Reissuance of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit**

Dear Ryan Hibbs:

On November 20, 2019, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) reissued the Industrial Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permit (permit). The permit becomes effective on January 1, 2020, and expires on December 31, 2024. A mobile friendly copy of the permit, permit forms, and information related to your permit can be viewed and downloaded at [www.ecology.wa.gov/ISGPeCoveragePacket](http://www.ecology.wa.gov/ISGPeCoveragePacket). **Retain this letter with your permit and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. It is the official record of permit coverage for your facility.**

**Permit Overview:** The new permit has a number of changes. The changes are summarized in the fact sheet. You can find more information on Ecology's website at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/industrialstormwaterpermit>. Please contact Ecology if you have any questions.

**Site Specific Monitoring Requirements:** Your monitoring requirements may be viewed by logging in to WebDMR and viewing your first DMR. If you believe there is a discrepancy between what the permit requires and the DMR, please contact Ecology immediately. In the case of a difference between the permit as applied to your facility and the DMR, the permit requirements take precedence.

**Copies of the Permit:** You may download copies of the final permit, Fact Sheet, Response to Comments, and other supporting documents online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/industrialstormwaterpermit>. You may also request copies from Dena Jaskar at (360) 407-6401 or by email at [dena.jaskar@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:dena.jaskar@ecy.wa.gov).

## **Appeal of Permit Coverage**

You have a right to appeal coverage under the general permit to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB). Appeals must be filed within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter. Any appeal is limited to the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to a specific discharge. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Included is a Focus Sheet describing where and how to appeal this permit coverage. The Focus Sheet may also be accessed at

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/1710007.html>.

## **For Additional Information or Assistance**

Ecology is committed to providing assistance to you. Please review our web page at <https://ecology.wa.gov/industrialstormwaterpermit>. For questions about transfers, terminations, and other administrative issues, please contact Josh Klimek at [jokl461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jokl461@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-7451.

If you have questions regarding stormwater management issues at your site, please contact Evan Dobrowski at [edob461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:edob461@ecy.wa.gov) or (425) 649-7276.

## **Questions**

If you have questions regarding the permit, please contact Travis Porter at (360) 407-6127, or [Travis.Porter@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Travis.Porter@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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