



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**  
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January 13, 2019

Wyatt Long  
City of Rock Island  
PO Box 99  
Rock Island, WA 98850

**RE: Issuance of NPDES Waste Discharge Permit No. WA0501487 for the City of Rock Island POTW, Effective March 1, 2020**

Dear Wyatt Long:

Your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Wastewater Discharge Permit No. WA0501487 is enclosed. This NPDES Permit satisfies the requirements of both federal and state laws. The Department of Ecology issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended.

### **Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) Electronic Reporting**

Your new permit requires you to submit regularly scheduled Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) by using WQWebDMR which is Ecology's electronic data reporting system.

### **Permit Fees**

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 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. We notify permit holders of fee charges 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 action or 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.



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Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board:

**Street Address**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Mailing Address**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
PO Box 40903  
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on the Department of Ecology:

**Street Address**

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Mailing Address**

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
PO Box 47608  
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

David B. Bowen  
Section Manager, Water Quality Program - CRO  
Department of Ecology  
1250 W. Alder St.  
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

You must file an application for renewal of the enclosed permit with this Department at least 1 year prior to the expiration date of this permit. Any questions or correspondence should be directed to your permit manager, David Matthews, at (509) 454-4261 or by email at david.matthews@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



David B. Bowen  
Section Manager  
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Permit and Fact Sheet

By Certified Mail 7018 0360 0000 1740 9336

c: Charles Gilman, Ecology-Olympia  
Caleb Bos, Ecology-Union Gap