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January 27, 2020

Grant Eickstadt
EH&S Manager
Hawthorne Hydroponics LLC
3204 NW 38th Cir
Vancouver, WA 98660-1327

Permit No. WAR308774
Facility Name: Hawthorne Gardening Company
Location: 3204 NW 38th Cir
City: Vancouver
County: Clark

RE: Coverage under the Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Dear Grant Eickstadt:

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed your application for coverage under the Industrial Stormwater General Permit (permit). We are granting your facility coverage under the permit, effective January 27, 2020. **Retain this letter with the enclosed permit and your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. It is the official record of permit coverage for your facility.**

A mobile friendly copy of the ISGP permit, permit forms, and information related to your permit can be viewed and downloaded at <https://ecology.wa.gov/ISGPeCoverage-packet>. Please contact your Permit Administrator, listed below, if you would like to receive a hard copy of the ISGP.

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. Your first reporting period will be the 2nd Quarter (April, May, and June of 2020) and your first DMR must be submitted by August 15, 2020. The DMR due dates are summarized in the table below:

Reporting Period	Months	DMR Due Date
1 st	January-March	May 15
2 nd	April-June	August 15
3 rd	July-Sept	November 15
4 th	October-December	February 15

- You must submit DMRs and Annual Reports electronically, using Ecology's Water Quality Permitting Portal– Permit Submittals application, unless Ecology granted you a waiver from electronic reporting.
- You can find more information regarding Ecology's Water Quality Permitting Portal on our website at <http://www.ecology.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html>.
- If you have technical questions regarding Ecology's Water Quality Permitting Portal, please contact the portal staff at (800) 633-6193/option 3 or email WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov.



Appeal of Permit Coverage

You have a right to appeal coverage under the general permit to the Pollution Control Hearing 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 discharger. 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/documents/1710007.pdf>.

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 Joyce Smith at joyce.smith@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6858. If you have questions regarding stormwater management issues at your site, please contact Kevin Hancock of Ecology's Southwest Regional Office in Lacey at kevin.hancock@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6298.

Questions

If you have questions regarding the permit, please contact Travis Porter at Ecology's Headquarters Office at Travis.Porter@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6127.

Sincerely,



Vincent McGowan, P.E., Manager
Program Development Services Section
Water Quality Program