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March 2, 2020

Mr. David Morris, General Manager
Pacific Coast Coal Company
PO Box 450
Black Diamond, WA 98010-0450

Re: **WARNING LETTER** for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit No. WA0030830, Pacific Coast Coal Co.

Dear David Morris:

This letter is to inform you that your facility, Pacific Coast Coal Co., was out of compliance with the conditions in your industrial wastewater discharge permit as listed below:

| Date | Outfall | Parameter | Measurement | Units | Max Limit | Limit Type |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| December 2019 | FG | Phosphorus | 87 | µg/L | 82 | Maximum Daily |

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, therefore 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).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your permit manager Monika Kannadaguli at monika.kannadaguli@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 649-7028.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Onstad
Compliance Specialist
Water Quality Program

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