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March 12, 2020

Kent Wall
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Facility Name: Portco Packaging
Location: 211 5th Street
Woodland, WA Cowlitz County

**RE: Conditional No Exposure Exemption -- Granted
CNE Number 301471**

Dear Kent Wall:

You re-applied for a Conditional No Exposure (CNE) Exemption on January 6, 2020.

On September 5, 2019, a Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) inspector determined that your site is eligible for CNE Exemption. Your CNE Exemption has been granted starting on the above re-application date.

If there is a change at the facility that results in the exposure of industrial activities or materials to stormwater, you are required to immediately apply online for and obtain a permit (Industrial Stormwater General Permit Special Condition S1.F.1.d). If you need to apply for a permit, visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Water-quality-permits-guidance/WQWebPortal-guidance> for application instructions.

Ecology may also conduct a site visit in the future to verify that pollutants are not exposed to stormwater at your site.

You have a right to appeal Conditional No Exposure Exemption 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). For more information regarding your right to appeal, go to <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/1710007.html> to view Ecology's Focus Sheet: *Appeal of General Permit Coverage*.

Federal regulations require you to reapply for CNE Exemption once every five years. Ecology plans to notify you when it is time to reapply, so please let us know if your contact information changes.



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If you have questions about this decision, please contact Kevin Hancock of Ecology's Southwest Regional Office in Lacey at kevin.hancock@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 407-6298.

Sincerely,



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Program Development Services Section
Water Quality Program

cc: Regional Inspector