



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 27, 2020

Mr. Shawn Lietz
Sakata Seed America Inc.
11857 Bay Ridge Drive
Burlington, WA 98233

Re: Application Fee for New State Waste Discharge (SWD) Permit
Permit No. ST0501329; Sakata Seed America Inc.

Dear Mr. Lietz:

Thank you for submitting an application for a new state waste discharge permit. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving the application on February 13, 2020 and after a review, your application is considered complete.

Before Ecology can begin the next phase of the permit issuance process, we need to collect a permit application fee. The fee to complete the processing of your permit application is \$430.25 which is 25% of your total annual permit fee. If you have fee-related questions, please call Water Quality Fee Unit at (800)633-6193 Ext 2.

Once Ecology receives the application fee and once the sixty day period from April 13, 2020 has passed, we will send you a temporary permit which will allow you to discharge while we draft a final permit. That temporary permit will remain in effect until Ecology issues a permanent permit.

State law requires the circulation and publication of notices which describe the proposed issuance of new SWD permits. This is intended to allow the public to be aware of and comment on such actions. Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that will be published in the Skagit Valley Herald on March 2 and 9, 2020.

Ecology anticipates developing your permit over the next year. If there are no difficulties or controversies, and other workload commitments do not interfere, Ecology's goal is to have a draft permit prepared for review by May 2020 and to issue a final permit by September 2020.

If you have any questions about our review of the application or the permitting process, please contact Maia Hoffman at (425)649-7127 or email at maia.hoffman@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Tricia Miller
Permit Coordinator
Northwest Regional Office

cc: Water Quality Fee Unit
Ecology Fiscal Office
Maia Hoffman, Facility Manager



FEE REMITTANCE FORM

Facility Name: Sakata Seed America Inc.
Permit Number: ST0501329
Region: Northwest Regional Office
Application Fee: \$430.25

Your facility has been assigned the following designation:

Category: Vegetable/Bulb Washing Facilities
Subcategory: e. 20,000 gpd and greater

Please return this form with your payment. Make your check payable to "Department of Ecology" and mail to:

Department of Ecology
Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee
P.O. Box 47611
Lacey, WA 98504-7611

This designation is used to establish the amount of your fee. The categories and associated fees can be viewed in the permit fee regulations (WAC 173-224-040), available online at <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-224>

**NOTICE: STATE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION RECEIVED TO
DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO THE CITY OF BURLINGTON
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Application Permit No. ST0501329

Applicant: Sakata Seed America Inc.
11857 Bay Ridge Drive
Burlington, Skagit County

has applied for a State Waste Discharge permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 revised Code of Washington as amended, to discharge treated industrial wastewater to the City of Burlington Wastewater Treatment Plant.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Interested agencies, organizations or persons desiring to express their views or to be notified of the Department's actions on this permit application should notify, in writing, the Washington State Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days of the last date of publication.

Comments should be sent to: Washington State Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
3190 - 160th Avenue S.E.
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452
Attention: Tricia Miller
tricia.miller@ecy.wa.gov

The applications and related documents are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the aforementioned regional office of the Department. If you require special accommodations or need this document in a format for the visually impaired, call Tricia Miller at (425)649-7201. Persons with hearing loss can call 711 for Washington Relay Service. Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341.

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