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April 22, 2020

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

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0501329
Temporary Permit – Sakata Seed America, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lietz:

Thank you for submitting an application for a new state waste discharge permit requesting authorization to discharge wastewater to the City of Burlington wastewater treatment plant. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving the application on February 13, 2020, and we accepted it as complete on February 26, 2020.

WAC 173-216-070 explains what satisfies the requirement for filing a permit application. "In the event of failure of the Department to act upon an application within sixty days after it has been filed, the applicant shall be deemed to have a temporary permit. The permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge waste into waters of the State as requested in its application only until such time as the Department shall have taken action upon said application."

Therefore, your Temporary Permit became effective on April 13, 2020, and will remain in effect until your State Waste Discharge permit is issued or for up to five years, whichever occurs first. The temporary permit consists of the information submitted in the permit application. This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application and attachments, nor in quantities exceeding those specified in your application.

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If you have any questions regarding compliance with this Temporary Permit or the status of your new State Waste Discharge permit, please contact Maia Hoffman at (425) 649-7146 or email her at maia.hoffman@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel McCrea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Regional Office

Sent by Electronic Mail; hard copy to follow.

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