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July 20, 2020

Mark Bessette, Vice President
Cosmo Specialty Fibers, Inc.
PO Box 539
Cosmopolis, WA 98537

**Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Application
Permit No. WA0000809**

Dear Mark Bessette:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges the receipt of the NPDES permit application from Cosmo Specialty Fibers, Inc. (Cosmo) on June 1, 2020. The information in the application is adequate to begin drafting the permit renewal. Therefore, Ecology accepts the application as complete. The current NPDES permit no. WA0000809 will expire on November 30, 2020. Renewal of your permit is in process; however, the permit may not be issued by the expiration date.

If your new permit is not issued and effective by the current permit's expiration date, then the current permit and its terms and conditions are hereby administratively extended and will remain in effect and enforceable until Ecology issues a new permit for your facility, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-220-180(5).

Please note that during the permit renewal process, Ecology may request further information as necessary to complete the renewal. If you have any questions regarding the permit process, please contact me at (360) 407-6064 or at htra461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ha Tran", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ha Tran
Industrial Section
Solid Waste Management Program

cc: Craig McKinney, Cosmo Specialty Fibers