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Roberty Lindsay  
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RE: Application for Renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Municipal Wastewater Discharge Permit WA0093317 – Spokane County Regional  
Water Reclamation Facility

Dear Robert Lindsay:

NPDES Wastewater Discharge Permit WA0093317 expired on June 29, 2016 and was administratively extended on November 18, 2016. Federal law and regulation requires an application for renewal of this permit. To renew the permit, a completed application must be received by Ecology.

**Completing the Application**

Complete the enclosed NPDES application form 2A for new and existing publicly owned treatment works or go online to use an [electronic version of the form](https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms) available at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms>.

The permit manager for your facility requests that you complete the sections marked below as well as any additional sections that may apply if there have been significant changes to the facility or the character of the wastewater have changed. If the Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) and Priority Pollutant test results are more than four and a half years old, please submit the result from three samples taken at least 30-days apart.

- ☒ Section 1. Basic Application Information for All Applicants (40 CFR 122.21(j)(1) and (9))
- ☒ Section 2. Additional Information (40 CFR 122.21(j)(1) and (2))
- ☒ Section 3. Information on Effluent Discharges (40 CFR 122.21(j)(3) to (5))
- ☒ Section 4. Industrial Discharges and Hazardous Wastes (40 CFR 122.21(j)(6) and (7))
- ☒ Section 5. Combined Sewer Overflows (40 CFR 122.21(j)(8))
- ☒ Section 6. Checklist and Certification Statement (40 CFR 122.22(a) and (d))
- ☒ Table A. Effluent Parameters for All POTWs

- ☒ Table B. Effluent Parameters for All POTWs with a Flow Equal or Greater than 0.1 MGD
- ☒ Table C. Effluent Parameters for Selected POTWs
- ☒ Table D. Additional Pollutants as Required by NPDES Permitting Authority
- ☒ Table E. Effluent Monitoring for Whole Effluent Toxicity
- ☒ Table F. Industrial Discharge Information

Attachment A of the application specifies analytical methods for effluent testing.

**Please read the instructions on the application form carefully.** Submit any information that may help Ecology determine the impact of the discharge upon surface waters.

If applicable, submit information and other applications about the following:

- **Discharge Upon Surface Waters**  
If the wastewater facility has received flows in excess of design flow, or if you have accepted wastewater from certain industrial dischargers or hazardous waste dischargers.
- **Receiving Water Analysis**  
Effluent limits for some pollutants are dependent upon the concentration already present in the receiving water. Submit any available information on the background concentrations of pollutants at the point of discharge.
- **Biosolids**  
The facility may also be responsible for compliance with Chapter 173-308 WAC, **Biosolids Management**, and the statewide General Permit for **Biosolids Management**. Please contact Betty Ann Bickner, Ecology's Regional Biosolids Program Coordinator at (509) 329-3505 for specific information about the facility's obligations to apply for coverage or visit the [Biosolids Webpage](https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Reducing-recycling-waste/Organic-materials/Biosolids) at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Reducing-recycling-waste/Organic-materials/Biosolids> for more information.
- **Solid Waste Handling**  
The facility may also be responsible for compliance with Chapter 173-350 WAC, **Solid Waste Handling Standards**, for the management of solid wastes. Please contact your local health jurisdiction with any specific questions.

### Submitting the Application

Please mail the **original, signed application** to:

Water Quality Permit Coordinator  
Eastern Regional Office  
Department of Ecology  
4601 North Monroe Street  
Spokane, Washington 99205-1265

Please also send an electronic copy of the application (preferably as a PDF) by email to the Permit Coordinator at [stra461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:stra461@ecy.wa.gov). Please scan any attachments to the application and submit them with the application. WET test results must be submitted electronically through the WQWebPortal.

### **Signature Delegation**

A principal executive officer or ranking elected official, typically the mayor, must sign the application (WAC 173-216-070).

### **Permit Fees**

Fees paid by permit holders support the wastewater permit program (RCW 90.48.465). Ecology regulation Chapter 173-224 WAC establishes annual permit fees to recover costs associated with issuing and managing wastewater discharge permits. Ecology will continue to collect annual permit fees unless the permit is formally cancelled. Please call 1-800-633-6193 option 2 with questions about permit fees.

### **Laws and Guidance for Permits**

Information on laws, regulations and guidance on wastewater discharge permits is available online, see below:

- For information on [Regulations and Permits](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits) go to <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits>
- For [Water Quality Permit Guidance](https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits) go to <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits>.

Please contact Diana Washington at (509) 319-5198 or by email at [Diana.Washington@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Diana.Washington@ecy.wa.gov) if you have questions or need assistance with the form.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (2)

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