



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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August 11, 2020

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

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0501329 – Sakata Seed America Inc.
Revised Temporary Permit - Updated Fee Category

Dear Shawn Lietz:

Sakata Seed submitted an application for a State Waste Discharge Permit (SWDP) to discharge in February 2020. Ecology authorized discharge under a Temporary Permit up to 25,000 gallons per day (gpd) based on the application. Sakata Seed has requested that Ecology reduce the maximum daily flow in the permit application to 2000 gpd. Ecology agrees and your temporary permit is revised to allow 2000 gpd.

This flow reduction will change your permit fee category. Your permitted discharge was originally assessed in permit fee category Vegetable/Bulb Washington Facilities – e. 20,000 gpd and greater. Your new permit fee category is Vegetable/Bulb Washington Facilities – b. 1,000–<5,000 gpd. The new fee category is effective as of August 1, 2020 for permit fee billing and compliance considerations based on your request dated July 31, 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."

Your Temporary Permit became effective on April 13, 2020 and will remain in effect until your SWDP is issued or for up to five years, whichever occurs first. The temporary permit consists of the information submitted in the permit application and its amendment. This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application, or in quantities exceeding those specified in your application, now amended, not to exceed 2000 gpd.

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If you have any questions regarding compliance with your Temporary Permit or the current status of your new SWDP, please contact Maia Hoffman at (425) 649-7146 or by email 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

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