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September 1, 2020

Patrick Hulett, Fish Biologist WA Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource Assessment Division 804 Allen Street, Suite 3 Kelso, WA 98626

Re: Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Wastewater Discharge Permit Number WA0040053, WA DFW Lower Deep River Salmon Net Pens

Dear Patrick Hulett:

Chapter 173-220 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) requires a Permittee to file an application for replacement.

The application that was submitted on March 5, 2013, is over five years old. An electronic copy of the application may be downloaded by going to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) website https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms for the following forms:

NPDES Application Form 1: General Information

NPDES Application Form 2B: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facilities

Please complete the application and return it no later than **October 31, 2020**, to:

Morgan Dorner Permit Administrator Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office PO Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Ecology permit manager for your facility is Hiro Kusakabe. Review all the questions to determine if applicable areas apply. Please submit any additional information that may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge to groundwater.

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If you file an incomplete or inaccurate submittal, we may proceed with one or more of the following actions:

- Return the application form for completion or additional information.
- Proceed to issue a permit with limited information. Permits issued under such circumstances typically have more stringent limits, and more monitoring and reporting because of the uncertainty of the discharge situation.
- Issue an enforcement order requiring completion of the permit application. A penalty may be issued if wastewater discharge is occurring without an appropriate permit.

Ecology expects a permit application to be complete and accurate upon submittal. If there are any questions about the application or the permitting process, please call Hiro Kusakabe at 360-810-1340 or by e-mail at Hiro.Kusakabe@ecy.wa.gov. If needed, a meeting can be arranged.

Sincerely,

Morgan Dorner

Industrial Permit Administrator

Water Quality Program Southwest Regional Office

MD (WA0040053)

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Cc: Kusakabe, Hiro (ECY); Cholski, Carey (ECY)

Subject: WA DFW Lower Deep River Salmon Net Pens WA0040053 - Application for Permit Renewal

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Morgan Dorner Industrial Permit Coordinator Water Quality Program | Southwest Regional Office

Desk: 360-407-6280 | **Cell:** 360-706-4191



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