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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 3, 2020

Mike Moss, Director
Cowlitz County Public Works
1600 South 13th Avenue
Kelso, WA 98626-2851

**Re: Notice to Apply for Renewal of State Wastewater Discharge Permit
Cowlitz County Landfill, Permit No. ST0006074**

Dear Director Moss:

Washington's Water Pollution Control Law, Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), requires that your company submit a new permit application prior to the expiration of your existing wastewater discharge permit.

Your State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0006074 expired on June 30, 2016. The application that was submitted on December 29, 2014 is over five years old. Therefore, enclosed is a new waste discharge permit application. An electronic copy of this application may be downloaded by going to the Department of Ecology Water Quality Permits page at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Water-Quality-individual-permits#forms>.

The Ecology permit manager for your facility is Hiro Kusakabe. If there have been significant changes to the facility or to the character of the wastewater treated (for example, a new industry is discharging to the sewer system), you may need to fill in additional sections. 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 upon the POTW.

The completed application is to be mailed by **October 31, 2020** to:

Morgan Dorner
Industrial Permit Administrator
Southwest Regional Office
Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

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.

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- 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 contact Hiro Kusakabe at Hiro.Kusakabe@ecy.wa.gov or call 360-407-6286. If needed, a meeting can be arranged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Morgan Dorner', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Morgan Dorner
Industrial Permit Administrator
Water Quality Program
Southwest Regional Office

MD (ST0006074)
Enclosure

CC: Ron Williams, Cowlitz County Public Works

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Importance: High

**Notice to Apply for Renewal of State Wastewater Discharge Permit No. ST0006074
(Cowlitz County Landfill)**

The attached letter and application are being sent electronically due to Covid-19.

Application Deadline: **October 31, 2020**

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