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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 17, 2020

Benoit Labelle, VP, Finance
SGL Composites
8781 Randolph Road NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837

RE: Draft State Waste Discharge Permit and Public Notice for ST0501273

Dear Benoit Labelle:

Enclosed is Ecology's draft State Waste Discharge permit and fact sheet. Please review these documents to insure that you understand and agree with all conditions.

Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice of draft permit describing your wastewater treatment discharge. The Department of Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the Columbia Basin Herald on December 16, 2020.

Permit documents are available on Ecology's [Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System \(PARIS\)](https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitLookup.aspx) webpage at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitLookup.aspx>. You can also find a more detailed explanation in the attached fact sheet.

The comment period ends January 15, 2021; submit comments no later than that date. Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the 30-day public review period and will issue the final permit after addressing all comments.

Please contact Pat Hallinan at (509) 655-9239 or by email at phal461@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shara Joy".

Shara Joy
Water Quality Program

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Enclosure (3)
cc:

David Heller, SGL Composites
Steve Swanson, SGL Composites
Don Kersy, Port of Moses Lake
Michael Moro, PE, City of Moses Lake
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NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT

Permit Number: ST0501273

Applicant: SGL Automotive Carbon Fiber, LLC.
8781 Randolph Road NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837

Facility Address: SGL Automotive Carbon Fiber, LLC, Chinook Site
Facility address same as above

SGL Automotive Carbon Fiber has applied for renewal of its State Waste Discharge Permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

SGL Automotive Carbon Fiber presently owns and operates a facility in Grant County that manufactures carbon fibers and generated process wastewaters from supply water treatment, cooling water, boiler blowdown, and water from processing of the carbon fiber and discharges it to the Port of Moses Lake land treatment system. The facility will re-use process wastewater for landscape irrigation during the winter months and will discharge domestic sewage to the City of Moses Lake Larson sewage system. SGL discharges to the Port of Moses Lake with an average monthly flow limit of 112,500 gallons per day (gpd) and a maximum daily flow limit of 195,833 gpd. The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for the issuance of a permit.

Following evaluation of the application and other available information, Ecology developed a draft permit that allows the discharge of wastewater with the appropriate permit limits and conditions.

Ecology has made a tentative determination on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The draft permit and related documents can be viewed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays, by appointment, at the regional office listed below; call (509) 329-3400 to make an appointment. Permit documents are also available on Ecology's [Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System \(PARIS\)](https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitLookup.aspx) webpage at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitLookup.aspx>.

Ecology invites interested persons to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit. Submit all comments within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments must be received by our office **no later than January 15, 2021**.

Send written comments to: Pat Hallinan
WQP-Department of Ecology
4601 N. Monroe Street
Spokane, WA 99205

Send email comments to: Patrick.Hallinan@ecy.wa.gov

URL for event listing: <https://ecology.wa.gov/SGLdraftcomments>

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. Send the request to the address above. The Department will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest, if a hearing is held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will receive a copy of a hearing public notice.

Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. Ecology is an equal opportunity agency. If you need this publication in an alternate format, please contact us at (509) 329-3400 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 711 or 1-800-833-6388.