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Katia Harb  
University of Washington Medical Center  
Health and Safety  
PO Box 354400  
Seattle, WA 98195-0001

Re: Issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Permit No. WA0030023; University of Washington Medical Center

Dear Katia Harb:

Under the provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW Water Pollution Control Laws as amended and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (The Clean Water Act), the enclosed NPDES Permit No. WA0030023 is being issued to the University of Washington Medical Center located at 1959 NE Pacific Street in Seattle.

The permit authorizes the Permittee to discharge non-contact cooling water to Portage Bay subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. Ecology will notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

You have the right to appeal this permit within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this document. Complete details about appealing the permit are in Appendix B of the permit fact sheet. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this action or decision, you must comply with the requirements of WAC 371-08-340.

Your appeal must be filed with:  
The Pollution Control Hearings Board  
P.O. Box 40903  
Olympia, Washington 98504-0903

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Your appeal must also be served on:  
The Department of Ecology  
Appeals Coordinator  
P.O. Box 47608  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608.

In addition, please send a courtesy copy of your appeal to:  
Robert Nolan  
Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
3190 – 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

An application for permit renewal must be made at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit. If at any time during the term of this permit a question should arise regarding the permit or discharge, or if there is a significant change in the discharge or operation, please contact Robert Nolan at (425) 649-7197 or by email at [robert.nolan@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:robert.nolan@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Northwest Regional Office

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