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February 8, 2021

Mr. Jim Younger
National Food Corporation
16900 51st Ave NE
Arlington, WA 98223-6360

Re: **WARNING LETTER** for State Waste Discharge Permit Number ST0045510
National Foods Hilltop Farms

Dear Jim Younger:

This letter is to inform you that your facility was out of compliance with the conditions in your industrial wastewater discharge permit as listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Numeric Effluent Violations for Outfall 001 in 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Limit</i>	<i>Limit Type</i>
1/6/2020	Flow	4803.6	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/7/2020	Flow	5153.2	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/11/2020	Flow	4438.8	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/12/2020	Flow	4746.1	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/13/2020	Flow	4636.8	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/14/2020	Flow	4700.9	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/19/2020	Flow	4100.7	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/21/2020	Flow	4001.9	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/22/2020	Flow	4977	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/24/2020	Flow	4526	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/28/2020	Flow	4202.2	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
1/29/2020	Flow	4011.9	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
January 2020	Flow	93953.3	Gallons/Month	93000	Total Monthly
2/4/2020	Flow	4571.2	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
2/5/2020	Flow	4482.8	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
2/6/2020	Flow	6019.9	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
2/8/2020	Flow	4293.3	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
2/17/2020	Flow	4440	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
6/7/2020	Flow	4064.4	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
6/24/2020	Flow	4657.8	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
6/28/2020	Flow	4162.9	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
7/9/2020	Flow	4911.5	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
7/20/2020	Fecal Coliform	1600	MPN/100 mL	400	Maximum Daily
7/24/2020	Flow	4038.4	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
July 2020	Fecal Coliform	1600	MPN/100 mL	200	Average Monthly
8/12/2020	Flow	4250.3	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily
August 2020	Flow	93547.6	Gallons/Month	93000	Total Monthly
11/25/2020	Flow	4082	Gallons/Day	4000	Maximum Daily

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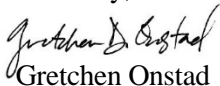
Non-compliance notifications are required by your permit. You must submit this notice immediately.

You have not submitted a notice of non-compliance for the **Fecal Coliform** violations in July 2020, therefore you are in violation of your permit. You may refer to permit section S3.E. for more information about submitting a written non-compliance notification.

Ecology uses the DMR to evaluate compliance with permit requirements. If you fail to comply with the conditions of your permit, Ecology may take formal administrative enforcement action, including issuing orders and penalties. Ecology's enforcement authority for state waste discharge permits is governed by Chapter 173-216 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your permit manager Chris Martin at christopher.martin@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 649-7110.

Sincerely,



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Water Quality Program

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