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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 12, 2021

Chris Lorge, Site Director
Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC
1296 Third Street NW
Kalama, WA 98625

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Issuance for Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC Permit No. WA0000281

Dear Chris Lorge:

Enclosed is NPDES Permit No. WA0000281 for Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC. Also enclosed is the Fact Sheet with the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) response to comments received during the public comment period. The NPDES Permit satisfies the requirements of both federal and state laws. Ecology issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended.

Submission of an application for permit renewal or continued discharge must be received by Ecology no later than September 1, 2025. Please see Ecology's website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Water-Quality-individual-permits#forms> for application forms.

Permit Fees

Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-220 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 notifies permit holders of fee changes 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.

Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal this permit within 30 days upon receipt of this document. Pursuant to Chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on Ecology, within 30 days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this decision, your notice of appeal must contain: (1) a copy of the permit you are appealing, and (2) a copy of the application for the permit/modification.

Any appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the Hearings Board:

- a. The appellant's name and address;
- b. The coverage date and number of the permit appealed;
- c. A description of the substance within the permit that is the subject of the appeal;
- d. A clear, separate, and concise statement of every error alleged to have been committed;
- e. A clear and concise statement of the facts which the requester relies to sustain his or her statement of error; and
- f. A statement setting forth the relief sought.

Address and Location Information

Street Address	Mailing Address
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive Southeast Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearing Board 1111 Israel Road Southwest, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearing Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information: Environmental Hearing Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

Greg Gould
Department of Ecology
PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504

If you have any questions on this action, please contact Greg Gould at (360) 819-6426 or greg.gould@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



James DeMay
Industrial Section Manager
Solid Waste Management Program

Enclosures

cc: Mike Lidgard, EPA
WQ Permit Unit