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March 22, 2021

Catherine Gyls
National Fish & Oyster
5028 Meridian Road Northeast
Olympia, WA 98516

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0038407

Dear Catherine Gyls:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed processing your NPDES permit application. Enclosed for your review are a draft permit and fact sheet. The purpose of sharing these drafts with you at this time is to identify any factual errors prior to the draft permit and fact sheet being released for public comment. Please submit written information on any factual errors you find in these documents no later than **15 days** from the date of this letter to:

Carey Cholski
Permit Administrator
Water Quality Program
Southwest Regional Office
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

If you would like to meet to discuss permit requirements, or if you have questions on permit requirements and their basis, please e-mail Chris Huff at chris.huff@ecy.wa.gov, or call at 360-522-6216 (cell).

Ecology plans to start the formal public comment period on your draft permit approximately 30 days after the date of this letter. At that time, you will receive a copy of the public review draft of the fact sheet and permit. You should carefully review the draft documents and submit comments during the 30-day public review period.

Following the 30-day public review period, Ecology will consider all comments received; we will then prepare a final permit and responsiveness summary to all comments received. The responsiveness summary will become an appendix to the fact sheet which accompanies the final permit. Changes may be made to the draft permit as a result of the public review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carey Cholski".

Carey Cholski
Permit Administrator
Water Quality Program
Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosures

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Subject: National Fish & Oyster - WA0038407 - Draft Permit and Fact Sheet for Entity Review

These are being sent electronically due to COVID-19.

Please be aware that you have 15 days from today to make comments on factual changes only to the Fact Sheet.

Comments regarding the permit can be made during public notice of draft permit.

Thank you and have a great week!

Carey Cholski

Permit Administrator

Southwest Regional Office

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