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April 1, 2021

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RE: Coverage under the Sand and Gravel General Permit: WAG503049

Dear Andy Bowler:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your Notice of Intent application for coverage under Ecology's Sand and Gravel General Permit (S&GGP). This is your permit coverage letter for Permit Number WAG503049. Enclosed is your permit coverage page. Your permit coverage is effective April 1, 2021.

Coverage Page

Retain this letter and the enclosed coverage page as an official record of permit coverage for your site. For easy access from your site, you may keep your records in electronic format. You can get the S&GGP, permit forms, and other information at www.ecology.wa.gov/sandandgravel. Please review all of the information on your coverage page and in the permit and contact Ecology if you have any questions. Note that the monitoring points associated with your permit are listed on your coverage page for each North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code associated with them. If you have one monitoring point with two NAICS codes, that monitoring point will be listed twice on your coverage page.

Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (WQWebDMR)

This permit still requires you to submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs). Required DMRs are still submitted electronically using Ecology's secure online system, WQWebDMR, as they were in the last permit. Find step by step instructions on how to register for WQWebDMR and see a User Guide at www.ecology.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html. For questions, contact portal staff at (360) 407-7097 (Olympia area), or (800) 633-6193/option 3, or email WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov.

Appeal Process

You have a right to appeal coverage under the general permit to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB). Appeals must be filed within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter. Any appeal is limited to the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to a specific discharger. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2). For more information regarding your right to appeal, go to <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/summarypages/1710007.html> to view Ecology's Focus Sheet: Appeal of General Permit Coverage.

Ecology Field Inspector Assistance

If you have questions regarding permit requirements, cover page modifications, or site-specific conditions, please contact your Regional Inspector, Elizabeth Fint at EFIN461@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 255-4389.

Permit Administration Assistance

If you have questions regarding permit forms, permit transfers, or updating permit contact information, please contact your Regional Permit Administrator, Tricia Miller at tmil461@ecy.wa.gov, or (425) 649-7201.

Questions or Additional Information

Ecology is here to help. Please review our web page at www.ecology.wa.gov/sandandgravel. If you have questions about the Sand and Gravel General Permit, please contact the Sand and Gravel General Permit writer, Adrien Carroll-Perkins at adrien.carroll-perkins@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 407-7386.

Sincerely,



Jeff Killelea
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