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April 8, 2021

Barney Conner  
Perdue Foods LLC  
1500 E College Way  
Suite A PMB 449  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit Renewal Application  
Permit No. ST0003861; Draper Valley Farms Mount Vernon

Dear Barney Conner:

Your application for a State Waste Discharge (SWD) permit renewal was received by this office on March 11, 2021 and accepted as complete on April 1, 2021.

Your application requested a change in the biochemical oxygen demand load limit for the discharge to the City of Mount Vernon (City) sewer system. The City has approved this change. Pursuant to RCW 90.48.200, if Ecology fails to take action on the application within 60 days after filing, the changes requested are authorized under a temporary permit. Therefore, changes requested in the permit application will be authorized beginning on May 10, 2021 until Ecology incorporates the changes in a new permit.

State law requires the circulation and publication of notices which describe the proposed issuance of SWD permits. This is intended to allow the public to be aware of and comment on such actions. Attached is a copy of the public notice that will be published in the Skagit Valley Herald on April 13 and 20, 2021. A similar notice will be mailed from this office to agencies, groups and individuals that have requested such notices for this geographic area.

If you have any questions regarding the current status of your new permit, please contact Maia Hoffman at (425) 649-7146 or Email at [maia.hoffman@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:maia.hoffman@ecy.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tricia Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

Tricia Miller  
Permit Coordinator  
Northwest Regional Office

**Sent Via Electronic Mail – [barney.conner@dvmv.com](mailto:barney.conner@dvmv.com)**

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PARIS: ST0003861; Perdue Foods LLC Mount Vernon

**NOTICE: STATE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION RECEIVED TO  
DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
WWTP**

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**Application Permit No.** ST0003861

**Applicant:** Perdue Foods LLC  
Draper Valley Farms  
1000 Jason Lane  
Mount Vernon, Skagit County

has reapplied for a State Waste Discharge permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 revised Code of Washington as amended, to discharge wastewater to the City of Mount Vernon (City) Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Perdue Foods LLC has requested an increase in the biochemical oxygen demand load limit to the City's sewer system. The City has approved this change.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION**

Interested agencies, organizations or persons desiring to express their views or to be notified of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) actions on these permit applications should notify Ecology at the address or email below.

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The application and related documents may be viewed at the Department of Ecology website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx> by entering permit number ST0003861. Due to the existing Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and associated building closures, these documents are not available for in-person viewing at this time. To request a hard copy, please call (425) 649-7000.

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