



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 22, 2021

The Honorable Chris Grover
City of Cheney
609 Second Street
Cheney, WA 33004

RE: Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit WA0020842

Dear Mayor Grover:

The City of Cheney's (Cheney) application for renewal of NPDES permit WA0020842 was received by this office on August 26, 2020. Ecology reviewed the application and considers it a sufficient application for renewal of your permit as of September 18, 2020.

Ecology is in the process of writing a permit but will not issue the renewed permit before the current permit expires on August 31, 2021. Cheney's permit is administratively extended effective as of the permit's expiration date. This extension allows for continued discharge as indicated under the existing permit issued August 8, 2016.

In accordance with the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act, RCW 34.05.422 (3), Cheney's permit and the terms and conditions thereof remain in force until the effective date of a new permit. Please continue to comply with all requirements of your existing NPDES permit and any temporary permit provisions associated with the renewal application accepted on March 16, 2021. Cheney will have an opportunity to review the proposed permit prior to issuance by Ecology.

Please contact Lucy Peterschmidt at (509) 413-6198 or by email at Lucy.Peterschmidt@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions about the permit extension or the permit process.

Sincerely,

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Washington State Department of Ecology

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