



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 1, 2020

TO: All Facilities with Coverage under The Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit

RE: Duty to Reapply: Application for Renewal of Permit Coverage under The Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit

The Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit is, as required by law, in the process of being renewed. The current permit will expire on **August 31, 2021**. One of the renewal process requirements is that all current permittees must submit an Application for Renewal of Permit Coverage at least 180 days before the existing permit expires.

Duty to Reapply

Enclosed is the Application for Renewal of Permit Coverage and an Environmental Compliance Plan (ECP) form. **The deadline for submitting the completed application and the “Certification of Completion” for the ECP is March 4, 2021.**

Submitting the Application

The original, signed application must be received or postmarked by **March 4, 2021**.

ALL renewal applications should be returned to the following address:

Attn: Cindy Huwe
Washington State Department of Ecology
Central Regional Office
1250 West Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903

This includes facilities located in the **Eastern Region Counties (Grant, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, Adams, Whitman, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Asotin, Garfield)** and facilities located in the **Central Region Counties (Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Yakima, Benton, Klickitat)**,

Please read the instructions and questions carefully as each question needs to be answered completely. If a question does not apply to your particular facility, simply write “N/A.”

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The following information is to help you completely and accurately fill out this application:

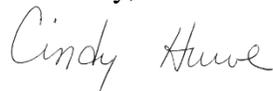
- The discharge volumes in Section C have been standardized. For all discharges you need to report the maximum daily discharge in gallons per day and the total annual discharge in gallons per year.
- Even if you have recently completed and turned in an application to obtain coverage for a new facility or to modify your current permit coverage, **you still need to completely fill out this renewal application.**
- Chemical additives should be identified by manufacturer, brand name and maximum concentration used. You do not need to list the individual chemical constituents of a product.
- Be sure to complete a Facility Line Drawing (Section E). The location of all sample points should be identified on the line drawing. If a line drawing is not included with this application, your application will be considered incomplete until a line drawing is provided.
- Update the facility Environmental Compliance Plan (if needed). Even if there are little to no updates made with the ECP the signed "Certification of Completion" enclosed, **will need to be submitted with the renewal application.**

Permit Reissuance

Ecology is in the process of updating and reissuing the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry General Permit. If you have comments about the current permit, suggestions on ways to improve the permit, concerns about the permit reissuance, or have any questions, please contact Marcia Porter at marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 406-6624.

For more information, please visit the Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit webpage: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Fresh-fruit-packing-general-permit> .

Sincerely,



Cindy Huwe
Permit Coordinator
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Application
ECP Certification of Completion