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RE: Due Date Modification Request for S4.A.3 - Port of Longview's State Waste Discharge Permit ST6081

Dear Ms. Cholski,

The Port of Longview was issued a renewal of its State of Washington Discharge Permit Number ST 6081 (Permit), effective date August 1, 2021. Per our discussion with Hiro Kusakabe, Industrial Facility Manager, Department of Ecology, we are seeking a modification to Section S4.A.3. which requires a Treatment System Operating Plan (TSOP) to be submitted to Ecology by November 1, 2021. We ask that Ecology consider modifying this due date to be aligned with the requirement of S4.A., submittal of an updated Operations and Maintenance Manual (O&M) which is due February 1, 2022.

Per Section S4.A.3. the TSOP is a concise summary of specifically defined elements of the O&M Manual and is to be included as the first chapter of the O&M Manual. The Port believes that a November due date for our TSOP for our current O&M Manual is overburdensome considering an updated version of that O&M manual and TSOP is required to be submitted just three months later.

We appreciate your consideration of our modification request and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Lisa A Hendriksen
Director of Planning and Environmental Services

Cc via email:
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