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August 19, 2021

Eric Burris
City of Bremerton
1600 Oyster Bay Avenue S.
Bremerton, WA 98312 -4735

Facility Name: Bremerton Wastewater
Treatment Plant
Location: 1600 Oyster Bay Avenue S.
Bremerton, WA Kitsap County

**RE: Conditional No Exposure Exemption Request - Denied
CNE Application Number CNE310437**

Dear Eric Burris:

You applied for a Conditional No Exposure (CNE) Exemption on July 1, 2021.

An Ecology stormwater inspector evaluated your facility on July 16, 2021 and informed you your application for a CNE is denied because of industrial materials are exposed to stormwater.

Industrial materials exposed to stormwater are not consistent with CNE eligibility Criteria 6 which is described in the CNE focus sheet. The focus sheet can be downloaded at:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/1310021.html>.

This facility is currently covered under a Municipal National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Individual Permit. This individual permit is for the wastewater and wastewater discharges occurring at this facility. You must maintain coverage under the individual permit (WAR0029289) and follow the requirements of that permit. The industrial materials exposed to stormwater are located in areas that are not covered by the individual permit. The specific areas where industrial materials are located require an Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP).

You must apply for Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP) coverage within 45 days of receiving this letter. Ecology has created a new online ISGP application that eliminates paperwork and saves time in the permitting process.

Applicants must login to SecureAccess Washington (SAW) at <https://secureaccess.wa.gov>. If you have technical questions regarding Ecology's Water Quality Permitting Portal, please

contact our portal support staff at (800) 633-6193/option 3 or email
WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov.

Your Right To Appeal

You have a right to appeal this CNE denial to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this CNE denial. 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).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this CNE denial:

- File your appeal and a copy of this CNE denial with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this CNE denial on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Address and Location Information

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

In some cases, facilities are able to make operational or structural changes to address the CNE deficiencies identified by your Ecology inspector. If you make those changes and would like your inspector to re-evaluate your eligibility for a CNE exemption, you must reapply at
<http://www.ecology.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/portal.html>.

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If you have questions regarding this decision, please contact Evan Dobrowski of Ecology's Northwest Regional Field Office in Shoreline at evan.dobrowski@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 213 – 4230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Killelea". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" and last name "Killelea" clearly distinguishable.

Jeff Killelea, Manager
Water Quality Program
Program Development Services Section

cc: Regional Inspector