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Ron Roduner
16473 Road 9 NW
Quincy, WA 98848

**RE: Application for Renewal of NPDES Municipal Wastewater Discharge Permit
No. WA0050474 for the Vantage POTW**

Dear Ron Roduner:

Permit No. WA0050474 for the Community of Vantage Publicly-Owned Treatment Works is due to expire on **August 31, 2022**. Federal law and regulation require an application for renewal of this permit. You must send the application to our office on or before **August 31, 2021**. Ecology has been issuing all recent NPDES permits with a 1 year advance requirement for application submittal, based on the lead time required to prepare modern permits.

Completing the Application

The EPA application form 2A is required to apply for a NPDES permit for discharge of wastewater to waters of the U.S. This form is available in Adobe format from the EPA website, <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-application-forms> . Application Form 2A is attached. I am also attaching a copy of your expiring permit and November 9, 2015 application.

Please complete all sections of Form 2A. Please read carefully the instructions on the application form. Submit any information you feel may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge upon surface waters. *If the treatment works has a design flow greater than or equal to 1.0 mgd it is required by the permitting authority to provide effluent testing data for the pollutants.*

Your permit also requires you to submit, with the permit renewal application, the following document(s):

- S4.E.4. – Infiltration and Inflow Evaluation (page 17)
- S4.F. – Wasteload Assessment (page 17)

You may need to submit information and other applications about:

- **Discharge Upon Surface Waters:** If your wastewater facility has received flows in excess of design flow, or if you have accepted wastewater from certain industrial dischargers or hazardous waste dischargers.
- **Receiving Water Analysis:** Effluent limits for some pollutants are dependent upon the concentration already present in the receiving water. Submit any available information on the background concentrations of pollutants at the point of discharge.
- **Biosolids:** You may also be responsible for compliance with Chapter 173-308 WAC, *Biosolids Management*, and the statewide *General Permit for Biosolids Management*. Please contact Peter

Severtson at 509/379-4737 to obtain specific information about your obligations to apply for coverage or visit the biosolids web page at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/biosolids.

- **Solid Waste Handling:** You may also be responsible for compliance with Chapter 173-350 WAC, *Solid Waste Handling Standards*, for the management of solid wastes. Please contact your local health jurisdiction with any specific questions.

Signature Delegation

Federal and state regulations (WAC 173-216-070) require applications to be signed as follows:

- For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

A principal executive officer or ranking elected official (**typically the mayor**) must sign the application (Chapter 173-220-040 WAC). The principal executive officer or ranking elected official may delegate signature authority for submittals required by the permit, such as monthly discharge monitoring reports, to a specific individual or to a position which Ecology expects is filled by a qualified individual. If you wish to delegate authority, please submit a letter delegating signature authority along with the application for our files

Submitting the Application

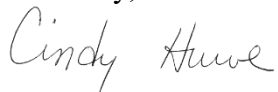
Please email the **completed application** to the Water Quality permit coordinator at cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov . Please scan any attachments to the application and submit in .PDF format.

AND

Please mail the **original, signed application** by **August 31, 2021** to: Water Quality Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-0009.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at 509-379-3723 or by e-mail at cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov .

Sincerely,



Cindy Huwe
Permit Coordinator
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Form 2A NPDES Application and Instructions
Copy of Expiring Permit
Copy of November 9, 2015 Application

c: Michelle Stockdale, Chairperson, Community of Vantage
Peter Severtson, Ecology

Permittee Checklist for NPDES application

- ☐ Completed and signed EPA Application Form 2A.
- ☐ Topographic map of the area around the treatment plant.
- ☐ Engineering plans of the outfall of the plant, if available.
- ☐ Mixing zone analysis for the outfall or any data on current velocity or density stratification (marine waters) in the vicinity of the outfall, if available.