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June 17, 2021

Catherine Gyls
National Fish and Oyster, Inc.
5028 Meridian Rd. NE
Olympia, WA 98516-2339
cat@nationaloyster.com

Dear Catherine Gyls:

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WA0038407 noncompliance notification

Our office has completed review of your April 2021 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). The DMR indicates your discharge did not comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements established in your permit. The following was not in compliance:

The April 2021 DMR was due May 17, 2021, it was received May 21, 2021.

Your permit requires you to report permit violations. The checked item below indicates if further notification is required regarding the above violations.

- ☒ No further action is required.
- ☐ You must submit a violation report immediately. You have not submitted a violation report for the violation and have not explained the cause of the violation in your DMR, therefore you are in violation of your permit. You may refer to your permit for more information about submitting a violation report.

Reports which do not comply with permit limits and/or monitoring requirements are treated as violations. If this letter is incorrect or you have questions or comments, please contact Marc Pacifico, at 360-522-6883 or by e-mail at MPAC461@ECY.WA.GOV.

The effluent limits established in your permit were derived considering the treatment technology employed at your facility, receiving water quality, the environmental impacts of your discharge, and statistical reliability associated with sampling and laboratory procedures.

Compliance Assurance is the goal of the Clean Water Act's self-monitoring program. The DMR is the principle tool used to enforce the self-monitoring program. Be aware of the importance the Department of Ecology (Department) places on complete and accurate DMRs and the legal implications they have for your facility. Noncompliance with the limits, monitoring requirements, terms and/or conditions established in your permit may result in formal enforcement action by the Department.

If you have any questions about your permit or need technical assistance with your facility or for completing your monitoring reports, please contact Chris Huff, at 360-522-6216 or by e-mail at chuf461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Pacifico', written over a horizontal line.

Marc Pacifico
Senior Compliance Specialist
Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
Water Quality Program

cc: Chris Huff, Ecology

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