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October 19, 2021

Randall Reed  
Ascensus Specialties LLC  
4800 State Route 12  
Elma, WA 98541

Re: Entity Review for State Waste Discharge Permit Number ST 5037, Ascensus Specialty Chemicals LLC

Dear Randall Reed:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed processing your State Waste Discharge permit application. Enclosed for your review are a draft permit and fact sheet. The purpose of sharing these drafts with you at this time is to identify any **factual errors** to the fact sheet prior to the draft permit and fact sheet being released for public comment. Please submit written information on any factual errors you find in these documents no later than **15 days** from the date of this letter to Jessica Christensen by email at [jessica.christensen@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jessica.christensen@ecy.wa.gov) or by sending them to:

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Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office – WQ  
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If you would like to meet to discuss permit requirements, or if you have questions on permit requirements and their basis, please email Aziz Mahar at [azizullah.mahar@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:azizullah.mahar@ecy.wa.gov), or call at (360) 407-6290 (office) or (360) 763-2787 (cell).

Ecology plans to start the formal public comment period on your draft permit approximately 30 days after the date of this letter. At that time, you will receive a copy of the public review draft permit and fact sheet. You should carefully review the draft documents and submit comments during the 30-day public review period.

Following the 30-day public review period, Ecology will consider all comments received; we will then prepare a final permit and responsiveness summary to all comments received. The responsiveness summary will become an appendix to the fact sheet which accompanies the final permit. Changes may be made to the draft permit as a result of the public review process.

Sincerely,

*Jessica Christensen*

Jessica Christensen  
Permit Administrator  
Water Quality Program  
Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosures

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