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*Sent via email only: [roscoe@westrichland.org](mailto:roscoe@westrichland.org)*

**RE: Minor Revision of NPDES Permit No. WA0051063 for the City of West Richland  
POTW**

Dear Roscoe Slade III:

The recently issued permit for the West Richland POTW becomes effective November 1, 2021. Prior to the effective date of the permit, our Information Specialist prepares DMRs for the operators to input data for all monitoring activities. During this preparation process a couple typographical errors were noted and are as follows:

- The monitoring schedule on page 9 (Wastewater influent) did not include flow as a parameter. This is already a monitoring activity the West Richland POTW performs, uses, monitors, and is needed to determine for Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Total Suspended Solids loadings. The permit table was updated to include flow as an influent parameter to monitor.
- Page 11, Effluent characterization – final wastewater effluent table should include a calculation of ammonia in lbs/day. The table was updated to reflect this change and will be added to DMRs accordingly.
- Page 11, Permit renewal application requirements – final wastewater effluent table does not include a unit for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen. Ecology removed the (+) symbol and placed “mg/L as N” as the proper unit and speciation for that monitoring parameter.

The changes do not affect the stringency of the permit and therefore does not require public notice. Please have your staff replace the original pages of the permit with the revised pages for each copy of the permit made. The pages are clearly marked at the bottom **"THIS PAGE REVISED ON OCTOBER 29, 2021"**.

We regret the necessity to make this correction, but as the permit will be in effect for up to five years, it is prudent to have it in the best possible form. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Erik Van Doren at 509/457-7119 or [erik.vandoren@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:erik.vandoren@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Damon G. Roberts".

Damon G. Roberts  
Section Manager  
Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Revised Permit Pages

Cc: Dustin Miller, City of West Richland