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Scott Endres
VP Flat Rolled Products
Kaiser Aluminum Washington LLC
P.O. Box 15108
Spokane, WA 99215-5108

RE: Entity Review of Draft Permit and Fact Sheet for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit WA0000892

Dear Scott Endres:

Enclosed is a preliminary draft copy of Ecology's proposed permit and fact sheet. Please take this opportunity to review the draft documents for factual mistakes or errors and comment on any mistakes you or your staff find. Submit comments or corrections to our office by November 18, 2021 by email to Patrick.Hallinan@ecy.wa.gov or by writing to **Pat Hallinan, Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, 4601 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205-1265.**

Ecology will make the appropriate corrections in the draft permit and fact sheet and place a public notice in a local newspaper. An official draft copy of the permit and fact sheet will be mailed to you along with a copy of the public notice. There will be a 45-day comment period from the date of publication. At that time, Kaiser Aluminum Washington, LLC will have the opportunity to submit comments on requirements and conditions in the permit.

Please contact Pat Hallinan at (509) 655-9239 if you have questions or need additional time to review the draft documents.

Sincerely,

Shara Joy
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures

cc: Brent Downey, Kaiser Aluminum Washington, LLC
Pat Hallinan, Water Quality Permit Manager, Ecology Eastern Region
Art Jenkins, PE, Water Quality Permit Unit Supervisor, Ecology Eastern Region