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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 1, 2022

Mike Moss
Cowlitz County Public Works
1600 South 13th Avenue
Kelso, WA 98626-2851

Re: Application for Renewal of State Waste Discharge Permit Number ST 6248, Cowlitz
County Headquarters Landfill

Dear Mike Moss:

Washington's Water Pollution Control Law, [Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\)](#), requires that your company submit a new permit application prior to expiration of your existing wastewater discharge permit.

Your State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST 6248 expires on July 31, 2024. An electronic copy of the application may be downloaded from the Ecology website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Water-Quality-individual-permits#forms>.

Ecology permit manager for your facility is Kamren Moen. If there have been significant changes to the facility or to the character of the wastewater treated (for example, a new industry is discharging to the sewer system), you may need to fill in additional sections. Review all the questions to determine if applicable areas apply. Please submit any additional information that may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge on the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW).

Please complete the application and return it no later than **January 31, 2023**, to:

Jessica Christensen
Permit Administrator
Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office – WQ
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

If you file an incomplete or inaccurate submittal, we may proceed with one or more of the following actions:

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- Return the application form for completion or additional information.
- Proceed to issue a permit with limited information. Permits issued under such circumstances typically have more stringent limits, and more monitoring and reporting because of the uncertainty of the discharge situation.
- Issue an enforcement order requiring completion of the permit application. A penalty may be issued if wastewater discharge is occurring without an appropriate permit.

Ecology expects a permit application to be completed and accurate upon submittal. If there are any questions about the application or the permitting process, please contact Kamren Moen at Kamren.moen@ecy.wa.gov or by cell at (360) 810-1340. If needed, a meeting can be arranged.

Sincerely,



Jessica Christensen
Permit Administrator
Water Quality Program
Southwest Regional Office

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