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July 27, 2022

Marlene Feist
Public Works Director
City of Spokane
808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard
Spokane, Washington 99201

RE: Issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit
WA0024473 – Spokane Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility (WRF)

Dear Marlene Feist:

NPDES wastewater discharge permit WA0024473 is enclosed. This NPDES permit satisfies the requirements of both federal and state laws. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended.

Ecology published a legal notice of draft on December 29, 2021 in the Spokesman Review to inform the public that a draft permit and fact sheet were available for review. Ecology hosted two identical workshops, each immediately followed by a public hearing on February 1 and 3, 2022. Ecology received comments on the draft documents during the 60-day public comment period and from public testimony. Due to the changes made during response to the first comment period, Ecology provided a second comment period from May 11, 2022 to June 10, 2022.

Permit Fees

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC).

Ecology calculates the annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. We notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal this permit (chapter 43.21B RCW). The Board must RECEIVE your appeal within 30 days of the "receipt" date. Failure to comply with the 30-day filing deadline will result in termination or dismissal of the appeal..

File the original and one copy of the appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board by mail or hand delivery (addresses below). Filing means actual receipt with the PCHB during regular business hours

Mailing address:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
P.O. Box 40903
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Physical address for hand delivery:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
1111 Israel Road Southwest, Suite 301
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Effective February 17, 2015, you can file with the PCHB by e-mail provided you follow-up with required hard copies postmarked the same day they are e-mailed (See WAC 371-08-305(6) and 335(3)).

PCHB E-filing address: PCHB-SHBappeals@elaho.wa.gov

Within 30 days of receipt of the permit, you must also serve a copy of your appeal with the Department of Ecology Appeals Processor and Eastern Regional Office. Ecology only accepts copies of appeals by hand delivery or by mail. Email is not accepted.

To serve Ecology Appeals Processor:

Department of Ecology
Appeals Processor
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608

To serve Ecology Eastern Regional Office

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4601 N. Monroe Street
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Please direct questions relating to the permit to Diana Washington at (509) 385-5529 or by email at dwas461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Adriane P. Borgias
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Eastern Regional Office

APB:sj

Enclosures (Permit and fact sheet)

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Bill Helbig, City of Spokane Valley Public Works
Brent Downey, Kaiser Aluminum Washington
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