



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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September 12, 2022

Shane DeGross
BNSF Railway Company
605 Puyallup Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98421-2011

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Issuance
Permit No. WA0032123; BNSF Skykomish Remediation Site

Dear Shane DeGross:

Under Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Water Pollution Control Laws, the enclosed NPDES Permit No. WA0032123 is being reissued to BNSF Skykomish Remediation Site located on the South Fork of the Skykomish River, Skykomish, WA.

The permit authorizes the Permittee to discharge treated groundwater (Outfall 003) to the South Fork of the Skykomish River subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

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). The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. Ecology will 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.

You have the right to appeal this permit within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this document. Complete details about appealing the permit are in Appendix B of the permit fact sheet. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this action or decision, you must comply with the requirements of WAC 371-08-340.

Your appeal must be filed with:
The Pollution Control Hearings Board
P.O. Box 40903
Olympia, Washington 98504-0903

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Your appeal must also be served on:

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

In addition, please send a courtesy copy of your appeal to:

Jeanne Tran
Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

An application for permit renewal must be made at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit. If at any time during the term of this permit a question should arise regarding the permit or discharge, or if there is a significant change in the discharge or operation, please contact Jeanne Tran at (425) 531-8311 or by email at jeanne.tran@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Regional Office

Enclosures

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