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Mr. Kamren Moen
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Dear Mr. Kamren Moen:

RE: Noncompliance Notification for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WA0040053, WA DFW Lower Deep River Salmon Net Pens.

This letter serves as written explanation of a non-compliance, failure to submit annual report, as a follow-up to warning letter dated November 8, 2022. Permit Section S3 B.

There was some miscommunication between the Biologist for the Deep River Net Pens and the Hatchery Data unit. The Hatchery Data Unit Supervisor took another position prior to due date of report, and the unit was unaware of the report. The Water Quality Lab Manager discovered the annual report and requested the data for the report. The Biologist was on leave and unavailable to produce the data or the report. The Hatchery Data unit worked together to write the report and filed it on November 10, 2022. The Water Quality Manager has requested due date notification from the Discharge Monitoring Submittals Portal to prevent future late reporting.

Please see the attached written report, as required under S2 F of the Upland Fish-Fish Hatching and Rearing Individual Permit. Please contact me if you have further questions at 360-902-2680 or Ann.Leroux@dfw.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Ann Leroux

Ann Leroux
Water Quality Lab Manager

cc: Eric Kinne, Hatchery Division Manager
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