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Via email only: jerrym@seacast.com

January 24, 2023

Re: Permit No. ST0007380 – Reassessment of Permit Fees

Hello Jerry McCaslin,

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is required by law to collect fees from all wastewater and stormwater dischargers in the state that hold or apply for a discharge permit. The permit fee provisions of this law (RCW 90.48.465) are designed to fund Ecology's Administration of the federal and state water quality pollution control programs. As a result of this law, Ecology implemented Chapter 173-224 of the Washington Administrative Code that establishes permit fees. This regulation was originally adopted in 1989 and is amended every two years.

The permit writer, Maia Hoffman has determined that although SeaCast is a foundry, the wastewater generated is not classified as foundry wastewater. Given this understanding and the recent permit reissuance, we have made the following adjustment to your future fees:

Previous

Fee Category: Iron and Steel
Subcategory: a. Foundries
Fiscal Year 2022 Permit Fee: \$22,950.00

New

Fee Category: Facilities not Otherwise Classified
Subcategory: c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd
Fiscal Year 2023 annual fee: \$9,817.00

For the fiscal year 2023 billing, we revised the original invoice from \$22,950, down to \$17,552.88. This reduced amount is a combination of the old fee and the new fee, with the reissuance of the permit on February 1, 2023 being the demarcation between the two fees. The payment that Seacast made earlier this fiscal year in the amount of \$11,475 was applied to the revised invoice, leaving a balance due of \$6,077.88. The revised invoice was emailed to you on January 12, 2023.

Permit Fee Billing

Ecology mails invoices directly to permittees annually. The next invoice cycle is fiscal year 2024 (FY24), which begins on July 1, 2023 and runs through June 30, 2024. The invoice for FY24 will be mailed in August 2023.

If you have any questions regarding your fee reassessment, please contact me by email at wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov, or by phone at **(360)-280-3697**.

Thank you,
Ligeia

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