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February 16, 2023

Jason Bakker
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Sent via email only to: jasonb@monsonfruit.com

RE: Transfer of Coverage Under the Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit

Old Permittee	Stadelmans Fruit Company
New Permittee	Monson Fruit Company
Permit Number	WAG994283
Facility Location	200 Northstone Parkway, Zillah, WA 98953
Transfer Effective Date	December 27, 2022

Dear Jason Bakker:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received on January 31, 2023 a request for transfer of coverage under the Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit for the above referenced facility. This transfer is due to the sale of this facility on December 27, 2022. This letter confirms the transfer of coverage of Permit No. WAG994283 from Stadelmans Fruit Company to Monson Fruit Company. Monson Fruit Company has agreed to assume all responsibility, coverage, and liability of Permit No. WAG994283 as of December 27, 2022.

This transfer shall not be valid if there is, or will be any significant change from the existing permit in facility operations, discharge volume, or discharge characteristics, as determined by the Department of Ecology. If such changes are or will be present, Monson Fruit Company shall immediately notify the Department of Ecology.

This transfer of Permit No. WAG994283 has been done in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and Chapter 173-226-210 WAC. This NPDES General Permit satisfies both federal and state laws.

You can get the Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit, permit forms, and other information at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Fresh-fruit-packing-general-permit> . Please review all of the information on your coverage page and in the permit and contact Ecology if you have any questions.

Jason Bakker, Monson Fruit Inc.

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It is Monson Fruit Company's responsibility to get copies from Stadelmans Fruit Company all relevant permit records, including the Environmental Compliance Plan, logbooks, monitoring data, and the Road Management Plan (if applicable). As the permittee Monson Fruit Company is now responsible for completing all required reports, including the annual Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the current year. All correspondence concerning this permit, except that relating to fees, should be sent to the above address. Be sure to include the permit number in all correspondence.

Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of Wastewater Discharge Permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed based on the permit fee schedules contained in the regulation. You will be notified in a separate mailing concerning your annual fee. Please contact wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov with any fee related questions.

All reports, submittals, correspondence, and requests for additional information and technical assistance should be directed to Marcia Porter, Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit Manager at phone 509/406-6624; email marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov; fax 509/575-2809; or by mail Washington State Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-0009.

Sincerely,



Damon G. Roberts
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Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Permit Coversheet

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