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Dave Piepel
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via email only dave@premiumharvest.net

Dear Dave Piepel:

**RE: 2022 Discharge Monitoring Report Violations for Piepel Premium Fruit Packing, LLC:
Chehalis Street--WAG435289; Webb Street—WAG994308**

Ecology has reviewed your 2022 annual discharge monitoring reports (DMR's). The tables below summarize the permit violations found. The purpose of this letter is to provide you an opportunity to review these violations and submit corrections if the records are not accurate.

2022-WAG435289—Chehalis Street

| Outfall No(s). | Parameter | Date | Reported Value | Permit Limit |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| N/A | Overall DMR | Late | N/A | Due by January 31 st of each year |
| 003 | Total Residual Chlorine, mg/L | 2/10/2022 | 1.98 | 0.50 |
| | Total Residual Chlorine, mg/L | 11/14/2022 | 1.21 | 0.50 |
| | Ethoxyquin, mg/L* | 2/10/2022 and | E* | Quarterly Monitoring Required |
| | Natamycin, mg/L* | 11/14/2022 | E* | |

* The E's on this DMR may be reporting errors. If Ethoxyquin and/or Natamycin are used, the E is correct. If those products are NOT used, than the proper reporting code is M, conditional monitoring. If it should be the M code, you are able to go in and change that and resubmit the DMR.

2022-WAG994308—Webb Street

| Outfall No(s). | Parameter | Date | Reported Value | Permit Limit |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| N/A | Overall DMR | Late Submittal | N/A | Due by January 31 st of each year |
| 001A | Entire Quarter | 8/10/2022 | L, all parameters* | Unsure of code use* |

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***L is an unusual code to use in Fruit Packing DMR's. I am not sure why it was used. If the percolation pond was dry, *you still must sample any discharge going into the pond*. If this is the case the proper reporting code is E, failure to sample. If there was no discharge, the code used should be C.**

If you believe that the information in the tables is incorrect, please contact me at 509-406-6624 as soon as possible so Ecology's records can be corrected. If you need help in understanding any codes, please contact me as instructed below. **Other than to correct any errors, no further response is required from your facility.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 509-406-6624 (cell), or email marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Marcia Porter
General Permit Manager
Central Region

e.c. Tony Walton, Piepel Land Holdings (tony@premiumharvest.net)