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April 25, 2023

Andy Vitaljic  
President  
Hannegan Properties  
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Re: *Approval of Level 3 Response Engineering Report for Industrial Stormwater GP  
WAR001210*

Dear Andy Vitaljic:

Whatcom Environmental, on behalf of Hannegan Properties, submitted the Level 3 Response Engineering Report to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) on April 24, 2023. A copy was uploaded through the Water Quality Web Portal. The report describes a treatment system consisting of a hydrodynamic separator followed by a Compost-Amended Vegetated Filter Strip (CAVFS). These actions comply with Level 3 Corrective Action requirements in the Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP), Permit WAR001210. Engineer Steven L. Hood, PE, of Ecology's Northwest Regional Office, reviewed the report. A copy of the page of the report with the engineer's stamp and Ecology's approval is enclosed.

In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Ecology APPROVES the subject document as meeting the intent of an Engineering Report and meeting the goal of achieving the applicable benchmark values of the ISGP for the treated stormwater.

Ecology must review and approve any proposed changes or revisions to the approved document. You must describe and submit to Ecology any such changes or revisions in the form of addenda, technical appendices, or supplemental reports to the original approved documents.

Ecology review and approval of this document is to assure compliance and consistency with the appropriate rules, regulations, guidelines, planning and design criteria, and/or other similar documents pertaining to the design of stormwater treatment systems. Ecology's review shall

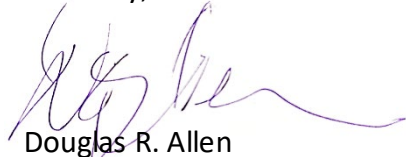


not be construed as a quality control check or as approval with respect to the completeness, accuracy, or adequacy of this document. Ecology's review did not involve the assessment of stormwater conveyance nor existing and future monitoring locations or requirements. This approval does not assure compliance with water quality standards.

This approval does not relieve the owner(s) of the proposed facilities from any other approvals that may be required by other governmental reviewing agencies. In addition, this approval does not relieve the owner or owner's engineer from any responsibilities and liabilities that result from noncompliance with water pollution laws and regulations during the design, construction, or operation of the proposed facilities. Also, this approval does not relieve the owner or the owner's engineer from responsibility for the technical adequacy or accuracy of the contents of this document.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Review Engineer, Steven L. Hood, PE, at (360) 296-3426 or by email at [steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov). You may also contact ISGP Permit Manager Sylvia Graham at (360) 927-4900 or by email at [sylvia.graham@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sylvia.graham@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Douglas R. Allen  
Manager

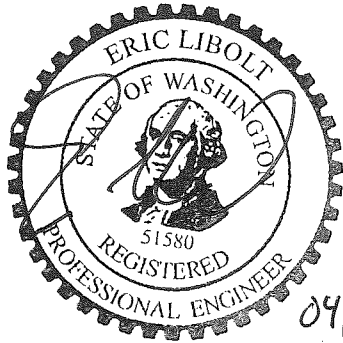
Enclosure: Cover Page Hannegan Properties Level 3 Eng Report Rev April 2023.pdf

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**CERTIFICATION PAGE**

In accordance with the Washington State Department of Ecology, Industrial Stormwater General Permit, this document was prepared under the supervision of the undersigned professional engineer.



04/24/2023



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Eric Libolt  
Professional Engineer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Heimigner".

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Dan Heimigner  
Project Manager