



STORMWATER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

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WADOE Stormwater
Compliance Inspection Form
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Section A: General Data

Inspection Date	NPDES Permit #	County	Receiving Waters	Inspector	Facility Type
5/12/2023	None	Yakima	Yakima River	Kevin Dolan	Industrial
Discharges to: Ground				ANNOUNCED Inspection	

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Site Inspected Farwest Fabricators 7537 POSTMA RD Moxee, WA	Entry Time 11:06am
	Exit Time 11:36am
	GPS Lat: Long:
	Entrance: 46.562899, -120.399286
Discharge: 46.562712, -120.399188	
On-Site Representative(s): Name(s)/Title(s)/Contact number(s) or E-mail	
Debbie Dougherty	
Responsible Official(s):	
Debbie Dougherty	
Additional Participants:	
Samples Taken? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Photos Taken? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Section C: Summary of Findings/Comments

SWPPP: NA	Certified?	Permit: No	Visual Inspections: Yes	DMRs: NA	Sampling kit: NA	Spill kit:
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BACKGROUND

This company name changed from Farwest Fabricators to Moxee Manufacturing and Assembly in January of 2023. Farwest Fabricators previously had an individual Ecology waste discharge permit, ST0009193, to discharge waste water. They currently have Safety Clean pick up intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) of their waste water. The site had an industrial stormwater general permit, WAR001307, from 2014-2020. The enclosed irrigation district 11 pipe runs past the southern edge of this property. There is currently no surface water discharge to the irrigation pipe from this business. Previous they built two stormwater dry detention ponds and capped the discharge pipe. The last site visit to this facility was 10/2/2019. Facility site ID for the site is 2015900.

INSPECTION/OBSERVATIONS

They currently have industrial activities kept mostly indoors. Powder coat wash water is put into IBCs for removal by Safety Clean. They have oily engine water in IBCs outdoors on containment pallets. Outside storage is mostly steel and empty barrels, and waste metal bins with lids. Both stormwater dry detention ponds looked lightly used, dry with minimal vegetation or sediment. There are two catchbasins with a sump to pump stormwater into the southern pond. The northern swale receives sheet flow from the north half of the property. I did not see significant industrial activity or storage outside.

At the time of this inspection, an industrial stormwater general permit is not required.

Section D: Compliance/Recommendations

Citation reference	Page #	Specific Violation	Action	Due date
Condition S3.B.4.b.i.3.a	Pg. 13	“Clean catch basins when the depth of debris reaches 60% of the sump depth. In addition, the Permittee must keep the debris surface at least 6 inches below the outlet pipe.”	Maintain your catchbasins in accordance with appendix 5.A.6, page 501, and appendix 6.A.5, page 724, of the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern WA	Recommended
Condition S3.B.4.b.i.3.b	Pg. 13	“Maintain ponds, tanks/vaults, catch basins, swales, filters, oil/water separators, drains, and other stormwater drainage /treatment facilities in accordance with the Maintenance Standards set forth in the applicable Stormwater Management Manual”	Monitor and maintain your detention pond. Relevant excerpts of the Eastern WA Stormwater Management Manual (EWSWMM) include BMP F6.10 on page 545 and appendix 6.A.2 on page 721.	Recommended

	Reviewed and approved by:  Date 5/23/2023
Kevin Dolan Industrial Stormwater Inspector Water Quality Program	Date Mark Peterschmidt Unit Supervisor Water Quality Program



FIGURE 1: INFILTRATION SWALE TO SOUTH HAS PUMP AND AN EXPOSED PERFORATED PIPE.



FIGURE 2: WASTE WATER IBCs OUTSIDE ON CONTAINMENT



FIGURE 3: NORTHERN SWALE



FIGURE 4: NORTHERN LOT DRAINS TO SWALE IN FIGURE 3.



Figure 5: West side of business has waste metal bins.



Figure 6: West side of business

5/12/23

Farwest Fabricators

7537 Postma Rd.

Time in: 11:06

Moxee

out: 11:36

WAR001307 (1993-2019)

STO009193 (1993-2018)

vehicle 17

FSTD 2015 900

7/6/2020

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Notes: Jan 2023

Moxee Mfg

+ Assembly

2nd containment

catchbasins

spill kit

manhole to DID in swale

powder coat washwater, 5 stage rinse

PO₄²⁻ cleaner → safety clean

non-haz land app

IBCs fill, removed.

Yankin Pretreatment Program unresponsive

oily engine water → contained

tote → safety clean

Outside storage: steel

empty barrels

waste metal bins

Both swales look lightly used

dry, minimal vegetation

No connection to DID, connecting pipe capped 10 yrs ago when swale built.

similar to last visit 2019