



May 23, 2023

Washington State Department of Ecology  
Eastern Regional Office  
4601 N Monroe St,  
Spokane, WA 99205

Dear Ms. Llyn Doremus,

The Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc. – Pasco facility is submitting, as required by section S3.F. subpart (c) in the facility's Industrial Wastewater Permit, ST0005335, a written report to describe an event that led to the overflow prior to the facilities treatment works.

On May 16, 2023, wastewater intended to be transferred to facility anaerobic lagoons overflowed from a manhole located at the front driveway of the facility for a period of 30 minutes. It is estimated that 1,500 gallons of water overflowed. Restrictions in the flow lines combined with high temperatures caused 2 pumps to overheat and trip out. Once the pumps were able to be restarted, proper flow control was established and the overflow ceased.

The facility plans to hydro flush and vacuum the drain lines every 3 months. Additionally, the Lift Station pit will be cleaned every 6 months.

Sincerely,

Daniel Goldfarb  
Complex Environmental Manager

Cc: Brad Anderson  
Adam Konopasek