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Dustin Gerlach  
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**RE: Administrative Extension for NPDES Permit No. WA0044784 for Kennewick POTW, Effective 04/01/2023**

Dear Dustin Gerlach:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving a NPDES permit application for Kennewick POTW. The application was reviewed and accepted as complete on 03/03/2022. Your current NPDES permit has an expiration date of 03/31/2023. Renewal of your permit is in process; however, the permit may not be issued by the expiration date.

If your new permit is not issued and effective by the current permit's expiration date, then the current permit and its terms and conditions are hereby administratively extended effective **04/01/2023**, the day following expiration of your existing permit. **It will remain in effect and enforceable until Ecology issues a new permit for your facility**, in accordance with the Washington Administrative Code 173-220-180(5).

**That means your facility must continue to comply with the terms and conditions of the previous permit, issued on 02/20/2018.** During the permit renewal process, Ecology may determine that additional information is necessary to complete the permit. In order to maintain complete application status, Kennewick POTW must provide any additional information Ecology may request in a timely manner.

If you have any questions regarding the permitting process, please contact Coleman Miller at 509-406-5664 or [coleman.miller@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:coleman.miller@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Damon G. Roberts".

Damon G. Roberts  
Section Manager  
Water Quality Program

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Coleman Miller, Ecology-Union Gap