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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 1, 2023

Michael Draper
Cowlitz Indian Tribal Housing
107 Spencer Rd
Toledo, WA 98591

Re: Application for Renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Wastewater Discharge Permit Number WA0040258, Cowlitz Indian Tribal Housing
Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Michael Draper:

[Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\)](#) requires a Permittee to file an application for replacement.

Your NPDES Permit No. WA0040258 expires on October 31, 2024. An electronic copy of the application may be downloaded by going to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) website: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms-epa-applications>. Please complete the application and return it no later than **May 1, 2024**, to:

Municipal Permit Administrator
Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office – WQ
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Olympia, WA 98504-7775

NPDES Regulations require the submission of sludge information with the re-application for an NPDES Permit. The following information is required to determine if additional pretreatment measures are required.

1. The most recent five years of sludge monitoring data for pollutants listed in [40 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) 503.13](#), tables 1 and 3.
2. The quality necessary to meet the chosen use and disposal procedures at the facility (i.e., which tables; 1 or 3 of 40 CFR 503.13 are applicable).

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You may also be responsible for compliance with [Chapter 173-350 WAC](#), Solid Waste Handling Standards, for the management of solid wastes. The local health jurisdiction regulates solid waste management. Please contact your local health jurisdiction with any specific questions.

Ecology expects a permit application to be completed and accurate upon submittal. If there are any questions about the application or the permitting process, please contact Gary Myers at gary.myers@ecy.wa.gov or (564) 233-1139. If needed, a meeting can be arranged.

Sincerely,

Alisha Mckittrick

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