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November 20, 2023

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Facility Name: Ocean Beauty Seafoods Inc
Location: 14651 172nd Drive SE
Monroe, WA Snohomish County

**RE: Conditional No Exposure Exemption – Granted
CNE Number 126912**

Dear Tony Rose:

You applied for a Conditional No Exposure (CNE) Exemption on March 13, 2023.

Your CNE Exemption has been granted per the Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP), Special Condition S1.F.3a: "A Permittee is automatically granted a No Exposure exemption 90 days from Ecology's receipt of a complete and accurate No Exposure Certification Form, unless Ecology informs the applicant in writing or electronically within 90 days that it has denied or approved the request."

If there is a change at the facility that results in the exposure of industrial activities or materials to stormwater, you are required to immediately apply for and obtain a permit (Industrial Stormwater General Permit, Special Condition S1.F.3.d). If you need to apply for a permit, visit [Ecology's WQWebPortal guidance webpage](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Water-quality-permits-guidance/WQWebPortal-guidance)¹ for application instructions.

Ecology may also conduct a site visit in the future to verify that pollutants are not exposed to stormwater at your site.

Your Right to Appeal

You have a right to appeal this CNE approval to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and WAC 371-08. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

¹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Water-quality-permits-guidance/WQWebPortal-guidance>

To appeal, you must do all the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this CNE cancellation:

- File your notice of appeal and a copy of this CNE approval with the PCHB (see filing information below). "Filing" means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours as defined in WAC 371-08-305 and -335. "Notice of Appeal" is defined in WAC 371-08-340.
- Serve a copy of your notice of appeal and this CNE approval on the Department of Ecology by mail, in person, or by email (see addresses below.)

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and WAC 371-08.

Filing with the PCHB

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit: <https://elaho.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

Service on Ecology

Street Addresses:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Mailing Addresses:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

E-Mail Address:

ecologyappeals@ecy.wa.gov

Federal regulations require you to reapply for CNE Exemption once every five years. Ecology will notify you when it is time to reapply, so please let us know if your contact information changes.

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If you have questions about this decision, please contact Cody Ennis of Ecology's Northwest Regional Office in Shoreline at cody.ennis@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 395-5694.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Killelea". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" and last name "Killelea" clearly distinguishable.

Jeff Killelea, Manager
Permit and Technical Services Section
Water Quality Program

Cc: Regional Inspector