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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
Eastern Region Office

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November 20, 2023

Lee McKinley
Plant Manager
SGL Composites
8781 Randolph Road NE
Moses Lake, Washington 98837

RE: Draft Modified State Waste Discharge Permit ST0501273 – SGL Composites

Dear Lee McKinley:

Enclosed is Ecology's draft modified State Waste Discharge permit. Please review these documents to ensure that you understand and agree with all changes and conditions.

Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice of draft permit describing your wastewater treatment discharge and the reason for the permit modification. The Department of Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the Columbia Basin Herald on November 20, 2023.

The documents are available on [PARIS](https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/), Ecology's Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System website at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitLookup.aspx>. There is a more detailed explanation in the attached fact sheet amendment.

The comment period ends December 20, 2023; submit comments no later than that date. Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the 30-day public review period and will issue the final permit after all comments have been addressed.

Please contact Charlotte Daskalopoulos at (509) 863-2186 or by email at cdas461@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Shara Joy
Water Quality Program
Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: (3)



cc: Greg Pincelli, SGL Composites
Don Kersey, SGL Composites
Tony Massa, City of Moses Lake
Gina Hoff, Bureau of Reclamation
Jamie Balliet, East Columbia Irrigation District
Matt Morgan, South Columbia Irrigation District
Nuthavadee Kukes, Quincy Columbia Irrigation District
Charlotte Daskalopoulos, WQP Permit Manager, Ecology Eastern Region
Pat Hallinan, WQP Permit Development Unit Supervisor, Ecology Eastern Region



NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION

Permit Number: ST0501273
Applicant: SGL Composites, LLC.
Facility Address: 8781 Randolph Road Northeast
Moses Lake, Washington 98837

SGL Composites (SGL) requested a State Waste Discharge permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to modify SGL's permit by increasing the effluent Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) limit to the industrial process water discharge to the Port of Moses Lake; the BOD₅ six month average and maximum daily would be increased.

Ecology is issuing a draft amended permit and fact sheet amendment and is only accepting comments on the modified portions.

The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for a permit to be issued. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The draft modified permit and related documents can be viewed online using [PARIS¹](#), Ecology's Permitting and Reporting Information System database or in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, by appointment only, at the regional office listed below. Please call (509) 329-3400 to make an appointment to request copies or arrange to view copies.

Interested persons can submit written comments regarding the proposed permit modification. Submit comments within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Submit comments to Ecology no later than December 20, 2023.

Mail written comments to: Pat Hallinan
WQP – Department of Ecology
Eastern Regional Office
4601 N. Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington 99205-1265

Email comments to: Patrick.Hallinan@ecy.wa.gov

URL for Ecology event listing: <https://ecykenpub/events/wq/waste-discharge-permits/SGL-Composites-Public-Notice>

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. Send the request to the address above. The Department will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest, if a hearing is scheduled, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will receive a copy of a hearing public notice.

Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. Ecology is an equal opportunity agency. If you need this publication in an alternate format, please contact us at (509) 329-3400 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 711 or 1-800-833-6388.

¹ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx>