



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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November 21, 2023

Daryl Beerbower
General Manager
Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC
P.O. Box 148
Coupeville, WA 98239

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Issuance
Permit No. WA0029262; Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC

Dear Daryl Beerbower:

Under Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Water Pollution Control Laws, the enclosed NPDES Permit No. WA0029262 is being reissued to Penn Cove Shellfish Processing Facility located at 11272 Blue Heron Road, Bow, WA.

The permit authorizes the Permittee to discharge screened and settled process wastewater and washwater into Samish Bay subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. Ecology will notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

You have the right to appeal this permit within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this document. Complete details about appealing the permit are in Appendix B of the permit fact sheet. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

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

Your appeal must also be served on:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608.
ecologyappeals@ecy.wa.gov

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In addition, please send a courtesy copy of your appeal to:

Steve Hood
Department of Ecology
Bellingham Field Office
913 Squalicum Way, Suite 101
Bellingham, WA 98225

An application for permit renewal must be made at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit. If at any time during the term of this permit a question should arise regarding the permit or discharge, or if there is a significant change in the discharge or operation, please contact Steve Hood at (360) 296-3426 or by email at steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Region Office

Enclosures

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