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December 7, 2023

ICE Flow LLC Nichols Brothers  
Gavin Higgins  
PO Box 580  
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RE: **WARNING LETTER:** Permit No. WA0032166; ICE Flow LLC Nichols Brothers

Gavin Higgins:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) does not have a record of receiving Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from your facility for the following monitoring periods indicated in the table below:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
August	2023	Not Submitted
September	2023	Not Submitted

Your permit requires you to submit DMRs to Ecology even if you had no discharge.

Failure to submit DMRs is a violation of your permit. Please submit the missing DMRs after receiving this letter.

The DMR is the principal tool used to evaluate compliance with permit requirements. Ecology places great importance on timely submittal of complete and accurate DMRs. Failure to comply with the conditions of your permit could result in Ecology taking formal administrative enforcement action, including issuing orders and penalties.

Recently updated guidance on reporting can be found on the Ecology Water Quality Permitting Portal (WQWebPortal) online at <http://ecyapwq/wqwebportal/> under **System Messages**.

If you have any questions please give me a call at 206-594-0169.

Sincerely,

Chris Smith  
Compliance Specialist  
Water Quality Section

e-cc: Permit and Reporting Information System (PARIS):  
Central Records – WA0032166; Ice Flow Nichols Brothers; 6.4