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*Sent via email only: [Ben.Alworth@Stemilt.com](mailto:Ben.Alworth@Stemilt.com)*

**RE: New Facility Permit Manager for Permit No. ST0501323 for Stemilt World Famous Compost**

Dear Ben Alworth:

I am writing to introduce myself as your new facility permit manager for the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Water Quality Program. My name is Stephanie Giesin.

Your permit sets certain limits for the discharge of wastewater and requires monitoring and reporting at specified intervals. I will be reviewing your discharge monitoring reports and contacting you regarding any irregularities that may be found.

As your permit manager, I am available to answer any questions you may have regarding your permit or general questions about the Water Quality permitting program. You should also contact me regarding problems you may encounter, such as spills or equipment failures that impact your wastewater discharge.

Your facility is also subject to routine inspections several times during the life of each permit. Should you be experiencing a wastewater or permit problem for which you believe Ecology could be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.

I am pleased to be your permit manager and look forward to developing a rewarding relationship. Should you have any immediate questions regarding my role or the content of this letter, please contact me at (509) 504-0172 at your earliest convenience. I may also be reached by email at [stephanie.giesin@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:stephanie.giesin@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Stephanie Giesin  
Facility Manager  
Water Quality Program



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