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Vince McGowan  
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RE: NPDES Signature Authority Delegation Letter

Dear Mr. McGowan:

In accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit requirements, I am writing to delegate signature authority for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) fish hatcheries. Enclosed is a list of currently permitted facilities either with the individual permits or with coverage under the Upland Finfish Hatchery and Rearing General Permit.

As Director, I am authorizing Kelly J. Cunningham, Fish Program Director, and Eric B Kinne, Hatchery Division Manager to sign legal and operational reports, notices, and applications for WDFW hatcheries. Mr. Cunningham or Mr. Kinne are authorized to sign NPDES Permit applications, Notices of Intent (NOIs), requests for hatchery in-activation, Notices of Transfer, Modification, or Termination, and other legal or operational submittals required by the Washington Department of Ecology.

I continue to authorize the positions of Regional Hatchery Operations Manager, Hatchery Operations Manager, Hatchery Managers, and their designees to sign monitoring reports and facility plans for each hatchery within their complex or region. These monitoring reports and plans include Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), Sample and Analysis Plan, Facility Site Plan, and Annual Disease Control Chemical Use Reports.

I also continue to authorize Ann Leroux, Environmental Specialist and Angela Stefani, Fish and Wildlife Biologist as a facility coordinator for the listed WDFW hatcheries to assist with DMR reviews, report or plan submittals, preparation of ESAF's for new staff, and assignment of administration rights to prepare DMRs.

If you have any questions or comments on this subject, please contact Eric Kinne, Hatchery Division Manager at (360) 601-1301 or [Eric.Kinne@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Eric.Kinne@dfw.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Susewind", is written over a horizontal line.

Kelly Susewind  
Director

Enclosure: List of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Hatchery Facilities covered under NPDES Permits.

cc: Washington Department of Ecology  
Andrew Kolosseus  
Laurie Niewolny  
John Diamant

cc: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Kelly Cunningham  
Eric Kinne  
Chris Donley  
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