



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office
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April 16, 2024

Bryon Delestrez
Plant Manager, National Food NW LLC
728 134th Street SW, Ste 103
Everett, WA 98204

Dear Bryon Delestrez:

Re: Application for Renewal of State Wastewater Discharge Permit

Permit No. ST0045510 was issued for the discharge of treated process wastewater from National Food NW Hilltop Farm wastewater treatment facility. This permit is due to expire on December 31, 2024 and requires an application for renewal. The completed application is to be received at this office on or before October 1, 2024.

The Ecology permit manager for your facility is Joey Jiang. He has marked those sections of the application which need to be filled out based upon our understanding of your facility. If there have been significant changes to the facility or to the character of the wastewater, you may need to fill in additional sections. Look over all of the questions to see if there are some that are applicable even if they have not been marked. Please submit any additional information that you feel may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge upon ground or surface waters.

Completing the Application

Please use the State Application Form 040-179 from the Ecology website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits> (If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Tricia Miller at 206-594-0167 to request a hard copy.)

Please mail the **original, signed application** to:

Water Quality Permit Coordinator
Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133

The application must be signed by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official ([WAC 173-216-070](http://wac.wa.gov/173-216-070)).

Signature authority for submittals required by the permit such as monthly reports may be delegated to a particular, qualified individual or to a position which is expected to be filled by a qualified individual. Please submit a copy of the letter delegating signature authority along with the application for our files.

Please complete Section A of the enclosed permit application and those sections which are checked below.

- ☒ All of *Section B. Product Information*
- ☒ All of *Section C. Plant Operational Characteristics*
- ☒ All of *Section D. Water Consumption and Loss*
- ☒ All of *Section E. Wastewater Information*
- ☒ *Section F. Ground Water Information*
- ☒ All of *Section G. Site Assessment*
- ☒ *Section H. Stormwater*
- ☒ All of *Section I. Other Information*

Permit Fees

Fees paid by permit holders support the wastewater permit program ([RCW 90.48.465](#)). Ecology regulation ([Chapter 173-224 WAC](#)) establishes annual permit fees to recover costs associated with issuing and managing wastewater discharge permits. We will continue to assess and bill annual permit fees to you unless the permit is formally cancelled. Please direct any questions you may have about the permit fees to the fee unit at wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov or 1-800-633-6193.

If you have questions regarding the permit application, please contact Joey Jiang at 206-507-8283 or by email at joey.jiang@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Tricia Miller
Water Quality Permit Coordinator
Northwest Regional Office

Sent by electronic mail: bdelestrez@natlfood.com