



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Northwest Region Office
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August 6, 2024

Ryan Becker
Western Chemical Inc. dba Syndel USA
1441 W Smith Road
Ferndale, WA 98248

Re: State Wastewater Discharge Permit Issuance, Permit No. ST0501356

Dear Ryan Becker:

Under [Chapter 90.48](#) Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Water Pollution Control Laws, the enclosed State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0501356 is being issued to Western Chemical Inc., dba Syndel USA located at 1441 W Smith Road, Ferndale, WA 98248. This permit satisfies the requirements of state laws.

The permit authorizes the permittee to discharge process wastewater to the City of Ferndale Wastewater Treatment Plant subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology), in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation ([Chapter 173-224 WAC](#)) to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits. 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. For more information about permit fees, visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Fees> or email wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov.

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://eluh.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:

Maia Hoffman
Department of Ecology
Northwest Region Office
P.O. Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

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 Maia Hoffman at 425-507-5681 or by email at maia.hoffman@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Region Office

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