



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 23, 2015

Tim Morris
Coast Seafoods Company
PO Box 1124
South Bend WA 98586

Dear Mr. Morris:

Re: Wastewater/Stormwater Discharge Permit Fee for:
Permit Number: WAG993011
Site Information: Commercial Clam Beds in Willapa Bay

The Washington Department of Ecology is required by law to collect fees from all wastewater and/or storm water dischargers in the state that hold or apply for a discharge permit. The permit fee provisions of this law (RCW 90.48.465) are designed to fund Ecology's administration of the federal and state water quality wastewater pollution control regulatory program.

As a result of this law, Ecology developed Chapter 173-224 WAC that sets a permit fee for holders of wastewater and/or storm water discharge permits. This regulation was originally adopted in 1988 and undergoes an amendment every two years. Ecology last amended the fee regulation in November 2014. A copy of this regulation is included in this packet.

Fees are based on the state fiscal year which begins July 1 and ends June 30. This company was issued permit coverage effective April 22, 2015. This letter is meant to inform you what the permit fee category and amount owed for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2015 (April 22 through June 30, 2015).

Fee Category: Aquatic Pest Control
Subcategory: Aquatic Species Control & Eradication
Annual Permit Fee: \$ 496.00

An invoice is included on the left side of this folder. Any permit issued after July 1 has had the fee prorated to the permit coverage date.



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Nonpayment of Permit Fees

Permit holders who do not pay the assessed permit fee by the billing due date are considered delinquent. Delinquent industrial permit holders are notified directly by Ecology that if payment is not received upon a specified date, the account will be turned over for collection. In addition, a surcharge of 20% is added to the delinquent amount owed to cover the cost of the collection action. Delinquent municipal permit holders are notified by Ecology that if payment is not submitted within 45 days, Ecology will begin proceedings to terminate the permit for nonpayment of fees.

Permit Fees Cease

When the permit has been terminated by Ecology, the permit holder will not receive further invoices for future fiscal years. However, the full annual fee is owed for the fiscal year the permit termination occurred in. Please contact your permit manager to find out how to terminate this permit coverage.

Permit Fee Appeal

Any permit holder not agreeing with the permit fee category and/or subcategory may file a written appeal to the department no later than the billing due date for payment of fees.

Such appeal shall state the reasons the aggrieved person believes that the department's determination is contrary to the requirements of RCW 90.48.465, and specific actions that he/she is requesting that are consistent with those requirements. The department shall either issue a revised determination or a statement upholding the original determination. A revised determination shall be consistent with RCW 90.48.465.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Washington Department of Ecology
Attn: Bev Poston
PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600.

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Ecology Assistance

If you have questions regarding your permit, please contact your permit manager. If you have any questions regarding your fee assessment, please call me at (360) 407-6425 or e-mail me at bev.poston@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beverly A. Poston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Beverly A. Poston
Fee Program Administrator
Water Quality Program



Washington State Department of Ecology
Wastewater Permit Invoice

Printed: Apr 22, 2015

COAST SEAFOODS COMPANY
 Attn: TIM MORRIS
 PO BOX 1124
 SOUTH BEND, WA 98586

Invoice #: 2015-WAG993011
 Permit: WAG993011
 Fee Type: Wastewater
 Category: Aquatic Pest Control- Aquatic Species Control & Eradication

Date	Description	Annual Fee	Amount Billed	Amount Paid	Amount Due	Due Date
04/22/2015	Annual Fee Amount	\$93.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
04/22/2015	Billing Amount	\$0.00	\$93.76	\$0.00	\$93.76	06/06/2015
Total Annual Fee:		\$93.76	\$93.76	\$0.00	\$93.76	

This invoice covers Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015).

- An annual fee will no longer be assessed once the permit has been canceled by Ecology. However, the full annual amount will be owed for the current fiscal year regardless of the permit termination date within that fiscal year. ECOLOGY DOES NOT PRORATE FEES FOR PERMIT TERMINATIONS.
- Delinquent accounts will be turned over for collection and a 20% surcharge will be added to the amount owed. This surcharge is Ecology's cost for the collection action.
- Small business/extreme hardship fee reduction application requests can be found at the following web address:
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/permit_fees/PermitFeeForms.html
- Questions regarding the permit fee assessment should be directed to: Bev Poston at 360/407-6425 or via email to bev.poston@ecy.wa.gov

Please send check or money order payable to:
 Department of Ecology
 Cashiering Unit
 PO Box 47611
 Olympia WA 98504-7611

(DO NOT SEND CASH!)

4/22/2015 8:55:45AM 1.00

Detach and return this portion with your check. PLEASE INCLUDE THE INVOICE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK.

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Wastewater Fee Billing Notice

Past Due Amount This Fiscal Year:

\$0.00

Current Amount Due:

\$93.76

Total Amount Due:

\$93.76

← **This Amount Due By 06/06/2015**

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