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January 2, 2025

Steven Thomas
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Sent via email only: thomas@snowflight.net

**Re: New State Waste Discharge Application Permit No. ST0501367
Snow & Sons Produce Co.**

Dear Steven Thomas:

Thank you for submitting an application for a new State Waste Discharge Permit. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving the application on August 30, 2023. Stephanie Giesin and Matthew Durkee were assigned to review and approve your application. Ecology received the application fee, your application is accepted as of **December 19, 2024**.

Your application is a matter of public record. State Water Pollution Control Laws requires publishing of a legal Public Notice which describes the discharge for any operation. This is to give the public a chance to be aware of, and comment on any wastewater treatment and disposal facilities. In compliance with this requirement, enclosed is a copy of the Public Notice describing your wastewater discharge. The Department of Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the **Yakima Herald Republic** on **January 7, 2025** and **January 14, 2025**. There will be a 30 day comment period from the last publication date. Comments received during this period will be considered in the formulation of the temporary permit.

Since the Department is unable to act upon the application during the 60 days following acceptance on December 19, 2024, according to RCW 90.48.200, the application and attachments will provide the basis for a **Temporary Permit**.



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That temporary permit cannot become effective until after the final publication date, or 60 days after the date of the application acceptance date, provided:

1. no significant comments are received; and
2. the details of monitoring, reporting and interim limits are worked out and appended to the application.

The Temporary Permit will remain valid for up to five years or until a formal permit can be written.

If you have any questions about our review of the application or the permitting process, please contact me at crowqpermits@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 379-3967.

Sincerely,

Joy Espinoza (signed electronically) 01/02/2025

Joy Espinoza
Permit Coordinator and Information Specialist
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Enclosure: Public Notice of Availability of Application

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