

Electronic Signature Agreement Form

ESAF

Washington State Department of Ecology Water Quality Program

Web site:
<https://ecology.wa.gov/wqwebportal/>

1. Site Location Information

If you are applying for multiple facilities/permits, please include a list containing the site location information and permit numbers for all requested facilities/permits that have the same Permittee (Responsible Official) otherwise complete separate Form for each request.

Permit Number/Application ID: WA0029262

Permit Name: Penn Cove Shellfish Samish Bay Plant

Permit Address: 11272 Blue Heron Road

City/State/Zip: Bow, Washington 98235

2. Electronic Signer Contact Information

Select One Role: ☒ Facility Signer ☐ Facility Coordinator

Signature Account User Name: bmittchell6

Full Name: Benjamin Mitchell

Work Mailing Address: PO Box 97

City/State/Zip: Clackamas, Oregon 97015

Work Phone No. (Ext): 503-905-4264

Work Email Address: bmittchell@pacificseafood.com

3. Proof of Identity

Please include a copy of one of the following documents, with your name on the document, with your ESAF to prove your association with the facility-(ies):

- Your permit's letter of coverage;
- Your permit's cover sheet;
- A previously submitted DMR;
- A correspondence from Ecology that has both the facility name and permit number on the same page;
- Signature authority delegation letter signed by the permittee (responsible official).

4. Electronic Signature Agreement and Certification Statement

By completing and submitting this form to Ecology, I agree to follow the rules and procedures governing the Electronic Signature account. I also agree that the reports and documents I submit under my Electronic Signature will be used as the corresponding paper report would.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

5. Clean Water Act Certification Statement

All submittals to the Department of Ecology under this WQWebPortal application are subject to the following certification, as required by federal and state regulations:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. The information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete and I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

6. Certification Statement

I agree that I will:

- Protect my Electronic Signature account, which includes my answers to the verification questions and my password;
- Review the content and meaning of my submitted Annual Reports and Notifications;
- Within 24 hours of discovery, report to Ecology if:
 - My Electronic Signature account is lost, stolen or used by someone else;
 - There is any difference between the information I submitted and the information displayed in WebDMR;
 - My role as a signer for this organization changes.

Agree: BM (initial here)

I agree that I will not:

- Let anyone else use my Electronic Signature account.

Agree: BM (initial here)

I, BON MITCHELL (print Electronic Signer's name), understand that:

1. My electronic signature is legally the same as my handwritten signature for the purpose of compliance with the relevant environmental regulations;
2. A failure to timely notify Ecology of a possible misuse of my Electronic Signature account may result in my liability for the information submitted;
3. There are significant penalties for submitting false information, including possible fines and imprisonment, related to the federal Department of Justice and federal environmental program;
4. I will be asked to verify that I am following the rules outlined in this agreement when I electronically submit documents.

7. Signature

This form cannot be processed without a handwritten signature.

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Signer's Handwritten Signature

Date

Ben MitchellEnvironmental Manager

Name (print)

Title

8. Signature of Permittee (Responsible Official)

This form cannot be processed without a handwritten signature.

I, Dan Occhipinti (insert name of permittee or responsible official) acknowledge that the individual named above works at/for Penn Cove Shellfish Samish Bay plant (insert site/facility name) and is authorized to submit documents on the site's/facility's behalf. I understand that I may be contacted by Ecology to validate the account holder's employment at the site/facility name listed above.

1/24/2025

Handwritten Signature

Date

Dan OcchipintiCSO

Name (print)

Title

Note: You may skip this section if the responsible official has written, signed, and attached a delegation letter to this form or if the responsible official completes this form.

To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 360-407-6401 or email at ecyadacoordinator@ecy.wa.gov, or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.

*To expedite access, we are accepting scanned Electronic Signature Agreement Forms (ESAF). You are required to mail the original signed ESAF to Ecology for our official records.

*Stormwater Permit Facilities –
Industrial and Construction
Stormwater*

**Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program Stormwater IT
PO Box 47699
Olympia, WA 98504-7699
360-407-7097
wqwebportal@ecy.wa.gov**

*Aquatic Pesticides, Bridgewashing,
CAFO, Irrigation, and Vessel
Deconstruction General Permits:*

**Washington Department of
Ecology Water Quality Program
ATTN: Eman Jabali
PO Box 47696
Olympia, WA 98504-7696
360-407-6600
WQGPUnt@ecy.wa.gov**

For all other permits, please contact one of the following offices:

*Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson,
Mason, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston,
and Wahkiakum counties*

**Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - SWRO
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775
360-407-6300
WQWebDMR-SWRO@ecy.wa.gov**

*Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat,
Okanogan, and Yakima counties*

**Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - CRO
1250 W Alder St
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009
509-575-2490
WQWebDMR-CRO@ecy.wa.gov**

*Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield,
Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla
Walla, and Whitman counties*

**Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - ERO
4601 N Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205-1295
509-329-3400
WQWebDMR-ERO@ecy.wa.gov**

*Island, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and
Whatcom counties*

**Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - NWRO
ATTN: Chris Smith
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716
206-594-0169
WQWebDMR-NWRO@ecy.wa.gov**

*Major Industrial Facilities (NPDES
and State Waste Discharge Permits)*

**Washington Department of Ecology
Solid Waste Management Program Industrial Section
ATTN: Ewa Kotwicka
PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
360-407-6945
WQWebDMR-Industrial@ecy.wa.gov**



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office
PO Box 330316, Shoreline, WA 98133-9716 • 206-594-0000

November 21, 2023

Daryl Beerbower
General Manager
Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC
P.O. Box 148
Coupeville, WA 98239

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Issuance
Permit No. WA0029262; Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC

Dear Daryl Beerbower:

Under Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Water Pollution Control Laws, the enclosed NPDES Permit No. WA0029262 is being reissued to Penn Cove Shellfish Processing Facility located at 11272 Blue Heron Road, Bow, WA.

The permit authorizes the Permittee to discharge screened and settled process wastewater and washwater into Samish Bay subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). 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.

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://elaho.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:

Steve Hood
Department of Ecology
Bellingham Field Office
913 Squalicum Way, Suite 101
Bellingham, WA 98225

An application for permit renewal must be made at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit. 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 Steve Hood at (360) 296-3426 or by email at steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Region Office

Enclosures

By Certified Mail: 9171 9690 0935 0214 2647 14

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WQ Permit Fee Unit, wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov
Steve Hood, Permit Manager, steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov
Chris Smith, Compliance Specialist, chris.smith@ecy.wa.gov
PARIS: Penn Cove Shellfish LLC; WA0029262

