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Sent via email only: jim@cdrpa.org

RE: Notice of Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0501369 for Pangborn Memorial Airport, Effective March 7, 2025

Dear James Kuntz:

Your application for state waste discharge permit for Pangborn Memorial Airport was received by this office on October 6, 2022. It was reviewed and accepted as complete on January 8, 2025. A Public Notice of Application was published on January 30, 2025 and February 6, 2025, in the Douglas County Empire Press and the public comment period ended on March 6, 2025, with no comments being received.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-216-070 explains what satisfies the requirement for filing a permit application. WAC 173-216-090 requires publication of public notice followed by a 30 day comment period. Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.200 states, "In the event of failure of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to act upon an application within 60 days after it has been filed, the applicant shall be deemed to have received a temporary permit. Said permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge wastes into waters of the state as requested in its application only until such time as Ecology shall have taken action upon said application.

Therefore, as RCW 90.48.200 and WAC 173-216-090 provide, your new Temporary Permit became effective March 7, 2025, the day following completion of the public notice comment period. It will remain in force for up to five years or until further notice by the Department, whichever occurs first.

Ecology will undertake writing a full permit as time allows. At that time we will contact you to discuss any changes in operation and do a site visit.

Your temporary permit consists of the permit application and all appendices submitted with it. Compliance with the application and the appendices will constitute compliance with the temporary permit.

This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application or appendices, or in quantities exceeding those specified. You are also required to comply with all water pollution laws and regulations.

Renewal Application

A new application must be submitted before March 6, 2029, if discharge of wastewater is to continue after the five year term of this temporary permit. Ecology may issue a new permit for this discharge at any time. Ecology may request an updated application if a substantial amount of time passes before acting on your original application.

Permit Fees

Under the Model Toxic Control Act, codified as RCW 90.48.465, Ecology is required to recover the cost of the Water Quality Permit Program. Ecology has adopted a regulation (Chapter 173-224 WAC) establishing annual permit fees for all municipal/domestic and industrial wastewater discharge permit holders. Your Temporary Permit is subject to this fee. Permit fee billing will be in a separate mailing from Ecology WQ Fee Unit.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Keith Primm, your permit manager at (509) 406-0331 or keith.primm@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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