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**RE: Columbia Crest Winery Pond 3 Upgrades – Pond Liner Engineering Report Comments  
Permit No. ST0009276**

Dear Madeline Mathews:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received on December 10, 2024, a copy of the Pond 3 Upgrades – Pond Liner Engineer Report for permit no. ST0009276. Upon review and in accordance with RCW 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 WAC, Ecology has the enclosed comments that need to be addressed before we can recommend approval.

Your efforts in the timely production and delivery of these plans to Ecology are appreciated. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact your facility manager, Matthew Durkee, Permit Manager at (509) 379-4384 or [matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

***Joy Espinoza (signed electronically) 3/24/25***

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Enclosure: Engineer Report Review Comments

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