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May 12, 2025

Glen Piehl  
Ocean Spray Markham Facility  
1480 State Route 105  
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Re: Industrial Stormwater General Permit NPDES inspection (WAR000507)

Dear Glen Piehl:

Thank you for your time while we visited your facility on April 22, 2025. Enclosed is the Industrial Stormwater General Permit National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) inspection report (WAR000507).

REQUIREMENTS:

- The first quarter 2025 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) revision are due May 15, 2025.

Please contact me at [Adonia.McKinzi@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Adonia.McKinzi@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 480-1434 if you have any questions, comments, or would like additional technical assistance.

Sincerely,

Adonia McKinzi, Ph.D.  
Environmental Permit Manager  
Southwest Region Office  
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Industrial Stormwater General Permit NPDES Inspection Report (WAR000507)  
Photolog

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**A. General Information**

Facility Name and Address: Ocean Spray Markham Facility  
1480 State Route 105  
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Latitude/Longitude: 46.9047, -123.9970

Permit Number: WAR000507

Permit Type: Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Permit Effective Dates: January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2029

Inspection Date and Time: April 3, 2025, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Discharge to: Ground

Receiving Water: Johns River

Type of Inspection: Announced  
Compliance Inspection - Without Sampling

Weather: Sunny, 50 °F

Photographs Taken:  Yes  No                      Samples Taken:  Yes  No

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**B. Personnel Information**

Ecology Representative: Adonia McKinzi, Senior Environmental Specialist IV  
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Kristi Melinkovich, Procurement Specialist  
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Responsible Party: Ryan Porter, Plant Manager  
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## Facility Description and Background

Ocean Spray operates under NAICS 311421 Fruit and Vegetable Canning and recently entered the 8th five-year permit cycle under the Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP). Per the Washington Tracking Network (WTN) Environmental Health Disparities V 2.0, the site ranks (2/10) with respect to environmental justice concerns.

## D. Inspection Narrative and Observations

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### 1. Permit Documentation and Records Review

#### Compliance with Industrial Stormwater General Permit Special Conditions:

S3. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) – Facility SWPPP was certified, on-site, available for inspection.

S4. Sampling and Analysis Plan – Permitting and Reporting Information System database (PARIS) has Monitoring Point Limit Sets established for pH, turbidity, copper, zinc, visible sheen, BOD5, Phosphorus, and Nitrate + Nitrite. The latter three parameters fall under the industrial category: Food and Kindred Products. Three stormwater drainage basins comprise the facility SWDB-A, -B, and -C. The site diagram depicts the SWDB-A on the western side, SWDB-B to the south and east, and SWDB-C to the north and east. SR 105 lies to the east. Outfall C discharges into grassy intermittent wetland adjacent SR 105 where stormwater infiltrates. During the inspection Ocean Spray and Ecology personnel concluded this additional sample point was not necessary and took steps to have it removed from PARIS. The Monitoring Point feature SWNO represents potential discharge from the SWDB-A basin (stormwater normally pumped from the stormwater pond to the wastewater treatment lagoon – see Photolog). Sample point SWSO represents stormwater discharging from the SWDB-B basin.

S5. Benchmarks – None triggered in 2024: half-way to Consistent Attainment.

S6. Impaired Waters – According to PARIS, site stormwater discharges to Johns River listed CAT 4C for Non-Native Fish/Shellfish/Zooplankton in habitat, CAT 4A for Bacteria - Fecal coliform in water, and CAT 2 for Temperature and pH in water.

S7. Monthly Visual Inspections – Monthly Visual Inspections were certified, on-site, available for inspection upon request.

S8. Corrective Actions – None triggered in 2024.

S9. Reporting and Recordkeeping – All required paperwork was available for inspection on-site and in the PARIS database.

## 2. Site Walkthrough

Ocean Spray personnel Glen Piehl and Kristi Melinkovich led Adonia McKinzi to Outfall C along the highway and around the facility to the stormwater pond and wastewater aeration lagoon. The facility appeared clean. The treatment lagoon smelled earthy, indicating a healthy microbial consortium.

### C. Requirements

- The first quarter of 2025 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), and SWPPP revision are due May 15, 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report, please contact Adonia McKinzi at [Adonia.McKinzi@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Adonia.McKinzi@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 480-1434.

Inspector Signature(s)		Reviewer Signature	
	<u>5/8/25</u>		<u>5/12/25</u>
Adonia McKinzi	Date	Sheila Spaulding	Date
Senior Environmental Inspector		General Permits Unit Supervisor	

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Camera: iPhone  
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Photo 1: Stormwater pond facing north. Pipe in foreground directs stormwater to the treatment lagoon in Photo 2.



Photo 2: Treatment lagoon smelled earthy – healthy microbial consortium.

