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Marlene Feist
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RE: Plans for Maintaining Adequate Capacity - Permit WA0024473 – Spokane
Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility (Spokane WRF)

Dear Marlene Feist:

Section S4.B of Spokane WRF's NPDES permit states that the Permittee must submit a plan and a schedule for continuing to maintain capacity to Ecology when the actual flow or wasteload of the plant reaches 85 percent of any one of the design criteria in S4.A for three consecutive months.

Spokane WRF triggered the requirement for the submittal of a Plan for Maintaining Adequate Capacity (PMAC) with the exceedance of the design limit for BOD₅ for the months of October, November, and December 2024. In addition to the influent BOD₅ exceedances in 2024, Spokane WRF also had influent design exceedances for TSS (October 2024) and Flow and BOD₅ in February 2025.

The plan and schedule must identify the actions necessary to maintain adequate capacity for the expected population growth and to meet the limits and requirements of the permit. Please refer to Section S4 of Spokane WRF's permit for more details on what to include in the plan.

Please contact me at (509) 385-5529 or by email at dwas461@ecy.wa.gov to discuss a timeline for drafting and issuance of the plan or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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