



June 25, 2025

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

Sheri Cloud, President
Eckstrom Industries, Inc.
2803 Hewitt Ave
Everett, WA 98201

Notice of Upcoming Permit Modification

Dear Sheri Cloud,

On January 1, 2025, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal to the City of Everett Water Pollution Control Facility (EWPCF). The renewal contains new requirements to control sources of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) and per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The City is required to notify permittees of industrial classifications identified as potential sources of PBDE and/or PFAS. Ecology has identified your industrial classification as one of those with potential, therefore you will be receiving a modified permit with the following requirements:

PBDE Reduction Program Reopener Clause

In order to characterize the Permittee's wastewater, the City shall test the Permittee's discharge for Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE). Data collected will be used to determine if PBDEs are being discharged and if inclusion in the PBDE reduction program is necessary.

If inclusion into the PBDE reduction program is appropriate, the City will notify the Permittee that the permit will be reopened and amended to include PBDE reduction requirements. Requirements will include BMP evaluation and implementation and may include quarterly monitoring for PBDEs.

PFAS Pollution Prevention / Source Reduction Evaluation

The Permittee is required to complete a per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) pollution prevention/source reduction evaluation. This evaluation must assess whether the facility uses or historically used any products containing PFAS and whether use of such products or legacy contamination reasonably can be reduced or eliminated through pollution prevention, product substitution, good housekeeping practices, and other applicable BMPs. In addition, the Permittee shall assess if PFAS is being introduced into their wastewater from any other source(s)

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Including confirmation of pollution presence in discharge, and submittal of BMPs for reduction if present, the PFAS pollution prevention/source reduction evaluation must be completed and submitted by July 1, 2026. If deemed necessary, implementation is required starting January 1, 2027.

If you have not already received a modified industrial waste discharge permit, this letter fulfills the City's NPDES Permit obligation to notify industrial users of these impending changes. If you have any questions or concerns about this notice, please contact Charles Johnstone at 425-257-8224 or cjohnstone@everettwa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shane Sinclair', with a stylized, flowing script.

Shane Sinclair
Pretreatment Manager

cc:	Maia Hoffman	Washington State Department of Ecology
	Jeff Marrs	City of Everett Public Works
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