



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 25, 2013

Dale Marr
dba Marr's "Black Plush" Ranch Inc.
9580 Mt. Baker Highway
Deming, WA 98244

Administrative Order Docket #	9744
Notice of Penalty Docket #	9743
Site Location	9471 Mt. Baker Highway Deming WA 98244 and 9580 Mt. Baker Highway Deming, WA 98244
Penalty Amount	\$ 48,000
Due Date	Within 30 days after receiving this Administrative Order and Notice of Penalty.

**Re: Administrative Order
Notice of Penalty**

Dear Mr. Marr:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has issued the enclosed Administrative Order Docket # 9744 and Notice of Penalty Docket # 9743 to Dale Marr dba Marr's "Black Plush" Ranch Inc. for violating provisions of:

- Chapter 90.48.080 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) – Water Pollution Control Law
- Chapter 90.48.010 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) – Water Pollution Control Law
- Chapter 173.201A.200(2)(b) Washington Administrative Code (WAC) – Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington

Please read the following enclosures:

- **Administrative Order:** Provides a description of the required corrective actions and options for responding to the Order.
- **Notice of Penalty:** Describes the violation(s) and the options for responding to the penalty.
- **News Release:** Ecology issues news releases for all major penalties and enforcement actions, including this one. A courtesy copy of the draft news release is enclosed. If you have a comment or question concerning this news release, contact Ecology

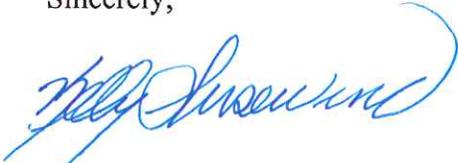


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communication manager Dustin Terpening at (360) 715-5205 or
dustin.terpening@ecy.wa.gov within one business day of when you first receive the draft
news release.

If you have questions please contact Mark A. "Mak" Kaufman at (360) 715-5225 or
mak.kaufman@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Kelly Susewind, P.E., P.G.
Water Quality Program Manager

Enclosures: Administrative Order Docket # 9744
Notice of Penalty Docket #9743
Draft News Release

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