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**RE: Construction Stormwater General Permit Discharge Monitoring Reports**

Dear Construction Stormwater Permittee:

Your site is covered under the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Construction Stormwater General Permit (Permit). The Permit requires you to sample the stormwater discharge from your site and report the results to Ecology on your discharge monitoring report (DMR) each month using Ecology's online reporting system, WQWebDMR.

According to the Permit:

- Discharge monitoring reports must be submitted to Ecology within 15 days following the end of each month.
- If your site has not started construction, did not discharge during the reporting period, or is inactive, **you must still submit the DMR(s)**, checking either the box for "construction not started" or "no discharge" during the reporting period.
- If stormwater is discharged from your site and you did not collect a sample, you must still submit a DMR explaining why a stormwater sample was not collected and analyzed.
- Sites obtaining high turbidity results (greater than or equal to **250 Nephelometric Turbidity Units [NTUs]**) or low transparency results (less than or equal to **6 centimeters**) must take specific reporting and adaptive management actions in order to comply with permit requirements. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must submit your DMRs electronically in the secure on-line system, WQWebDMR, or obtain a waiver from using the electronic system (typically only granted to those permittees without any internet access). Entering your own data electronically will ensure timely compliance with Permit deadlines and accuracy in data entry.

To sign up for WQWebDMR, and for more information, go to our website at [www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html). Questions related to WQWebDMR should be directed to Ecology's WQWebDMR staff at [WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov), or (360) 407-7097 (Olympia area), or (800) 633-6193/option 3.

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Ecology relies on complete and accurate DMR information to assess your compliance with permit conditions. Non-compliance with monitoring requirements and other conditions of the permit may result in an enforcement action, including monetary penalties by Ecology.

If your construction project is eligible for termination per Permit Condition S10, submit a Notice of Termination form ([www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/permit.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/permit.html), under Forms and Guidance Documents.)

If you need clarification or assistance, contact Charles Gilman at [charles.gilman@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:charles.gilman@ecy.wa.gov), or (360) 407-6437.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bill" and last name "Moore" clearly distinguishable.

Bill Moore, P.E., Manager  
Program Development Services Section  
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cc: Stormwater file, HQ