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September 26, 2013

Mr. Scott Blau
Blau Oyster Company, Inc.
11321 Blue Heron Road
Bow, WA 98232

Re: **WARNING LETTER:** National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Waste Discharge Permit No. WA-002926-2, Blau Oyster Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Blau:

Your facility was out of compliance with the following reporting conditions in your NPDES Waste Discharge Permit as listed below:

- The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your April discharge monitoring report (DMR) on 6/28/2013, but it was due by 5/15/2013.
- Ecology received your May DMR on 7/20/2013, but it was due by 6/15/2013.
- Ecology received your June DMR on 7/20/2013, but it was due by 7/15/2013.

The DMR is the principal tool used to evaluate compliance with permit requirements. Ecology places great importance on timely submittal of complete and accurate DMRs. Failure to comply with the conditions of your permit could result in Ecology taking formal administrative enforcement action, including issuing orders and penalties.

I encourage you to sign up for electronic DMR reporting. Monitoring data obtained during each monitoring period can be submitted on the electronic DMR form provided by Ecology within WAWebDMR. To find out more information and to sign up for WAWebDMR go to:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html>

Sincerely,

Lori LeVander
Water Quality Permit Manager

cc: Central Files: Blau Oyster Company, Inc., NPDES No WA-002926-2, WQ 6.4