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SEAL OF
WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY



Memo to: Rhys Sterling

From: Pat Lee

Subject: Becwar Packing Company.

The Investigation's Section of the Department of Ecology was requested to conduct a survey on Becwar Packing Company, North 601 Freya Street, in Spokane. Upon visual inspection of their waste treatment facilities, I was informed that the City of Spokane routinely composites the company's effluent on a 24 hour basis. Rather than duplicate their effort and after consultation with John Arnquist, a decision was made to cancel our survey and transmit the City of Spokane's results to you. The results were as follows:

Date	3-21-73	6-10-73	7-26-73	10-24-73
Sampling Times	0900-1600	-----	0800-1700 1700-2300	0700-2300

Parameters*

pH	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.7	8.1
BOD	300	1,200	275	210	270
COD	1,800	2,310	600	335	515
Sus. Solids	565	396	169	131	130
PO ₄ -P	23	12.7	6.8	3.9	5.5

*All results in ppm except pH.

PL:jmh