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Re: Modification and Update of State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500

Reference: Letter 16-ECD-0042, dated November 1, 2016, "Modification and Update of
State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500"

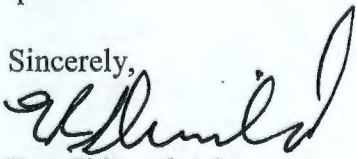
Dear Mr. Vance and Mr. Lindholm:

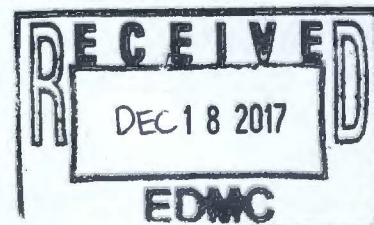
The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a request to modify and update *State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0004500* on November 3, 2016. Ecology has evaluated the requested changes and determined that good and valid cause does not exist for many of the requested changes, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-216-130. Ecology is denying the modification request and has determined that the requested changes should be evaluated during the upcoming permit renewal. The permit renewal application is due to Ecology on June 30, 2019. The current permit expires on December 31, 2019.

Ecology agrees that the owner/operator information should be updated. If you wish to move forward with updating this information, the request should be submitted separately and it will be processed as a minor modification to the permit.

Please contact Katie Hall, Permit Lead, at katie.hall@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7885 or Stephanie Schleif, Project Manager, at stephanie.schleif@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7929 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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