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Ms. Jamie Granger
Regulatory Compliance Manager
Pacific EcoSolutions, LLC
2025 Battelle Boulevard
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Ms. Granger:

Re: Letter #2006-LTR-0812, Request for Storage Extension of RCRA Regulated Mixed Wastes and a Variance from Permit Condition II.F.5.f. (which requires the treatment of waste and shipment off-site, if necessary, within 365 days of receipt or generation)

The Department of Ecology is responding to the letter received from Pacific EcoSolutions, LLC (PEcoS) to Ecology, as referenced above. PEcoS requests a 365-day deadline extension for the treatment of waste and shipment off-site for final disposal (if necessary). This condition is contained in condition II.F.5.f. of the PEcoS Permit WAR 00010355 for the Storage and Treatment of Mixed Waste and Mixed Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Regulated Polychlorinated Biphenol Wastes. The volumes of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Legacy Mixed Waste subject to your request were set forth in the most recent Legacy Waste Roll-Up Schedule attached to Letter #2006-LTR-0806, dated January 10, 2006.

Ecology granted a six-month extension for storage of RCRA regulated mixed waste, via a letter dated September 22, 2006. That extension will expire on March 16, 2006. Your letter #2006-LTR-0812 requests an additional one-year extension until March 16, 2007, in order to complete negotiations and removal of the referenced RCRA waste. Ecology has reviewed the request and will grant an extension until September 30, 2006.

The storage extension for TSCA regulated wastes granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will also expire on that date. This extension is for approximately six months rather than the one year requested.

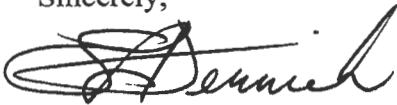
If PEcoS requests a further extension, Ecology will determine whether that request is appropriate by taking into consideration the factors that exist at the time of the request.

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As a condition of this extension, PEcoS must continue to provide Ecology with a quarterly update of the Legacy Waste Roll-Up Schedule of mixed waste stored on site that tracks the volume and status of legacy waste. This extension applies only to the waste volumes specifically identified as legacy waste in the January 10th Legacy Waste Roll-Up Schedule. Ecology expects PEcoS compliance with the 365-day deadline in permit condition II.F.5.f., in respect to all other volumes of mixed waste not specifically identified in the referenced Roll-Up.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (509) 372-7896 or email: sder461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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