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December 31, 2019

19-NWP-212

Brian T. Vance
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Re: Resubmittal of the State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500 Renewal Application for the State-Approved Land Disposal Site

References: See page 2

Dear Brian T. Vance:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) thanks you for resubmitting an application for the renewal of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0004500 (ST4500), received on December 12, 2019. The initial application for permit renewal was submitted to Ecology on June 25, 2019 (Reference 1). Resubmittal of the application was requested by Ecology on October 3, 2019 (Reference 2).

Ecology has reviewed and accepted your application to be sufficiently complete. Although sufficiently complete, Ecology may request additional information or clarification of the application material prior to permit issuance.

Ecology is currently drafting the permit and fact sheet. However, we will not be able to complete issuance before the permit expiration date on December 31, 2019. Therefore, Ecology is extending the term of the current permit. Until the renewal permit is issued, the terms and conditions of the current ST4500 permit will remain in effect and are enforceable for up to five years, or until further notice by Ecology. This extension will allow Ecology additional time to review and process the renewal application.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Hall, Permit Lead, at katie.hall@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7885, or John Temple, Project Manager, at john.temple@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7929.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter 19-NWP-159, dated October 3, 2019, "Resubmittal of the State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500 Renewal Application for the State Approved Land Disposal Site"
2. Letter 19-ECD-0045, dated June 25, 2019, "Submittal of the State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500 Renewal Application for the State-Approved Land Disposal Site"

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