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March 4, 2014

Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #19
c/o Henry Vander Veen
15673 State Route 536
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

RE: Requested Amendment to Administrative Order #6419 (NWS-2008-1459-NO), Drainage Maintenance Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #19 Project, Skagit County, Washington

Dear Mr. Vander Veen:

Enclosed is an amendment to the Water Quality Certification issued on February 24, 2009, for the above project.

The purpose of this amendment is to respond to the February 24, 2014 request from Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #19 to change the expiration date of the Order to align with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit NWS-2008-1459-NO, which expires November 4, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129. The enclosed Amendment may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Amendment.

Sincerely,

Erik Stockdale

Erik Stockdale, Section Manager
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Enclosure

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IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION TO Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #19 in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 1341 (FWPCA § 401), RCW 90.48.120, RCW 90.48.260 and Chapter 173-201A WAC	)))))))	**ORDER #6419 First Amendment Corps Reference No. NWS-2008-1459-NO** Drainage Maintenance Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #19 Project; Big Indian Slough, Little Indian Slough, Higgins Slough, telegraph Slough, Swinomish Channel, Unnamed Watercourses, and Artificial Drainage Watercourses, Skagit County, Washington.

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This amendment is to the above-referenced Administrative Order approved and issued by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) on February 24, 2009.

This amendment is issued under the provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW and Chapter 173-201A WAC.

Administrative Order #6419 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Condition E1 that reads:

E1. This Order expires five (5) years from the date of issuance. A new 401 Certification must be obtained prior to expiration in order to continue drainage maintenance in Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #19 beyond five years.

Is replaced with:

E1. This Order expires November 4, 2014. A new 401 Certification must be obtained prior to expiration in order to continue drainage maintenance in Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #19.

No other conditions or requirements of the above-mentioned Order are affected by this Amendment. The Department of Ecology retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if it appears necessary to further protect the public interest.

Failure to comply with this amendment may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the terms of this amendment.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do both of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

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MORE INFORMATION

Pollution Control Hearings Board Website
www.eho.wa.gov/Boards_PCHB.aspx

Chapter 43.21B RCW - Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office – Pollution Control Hearings Board
http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B

Chapter 371-08 WAC – Practice And Procedure
http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08

Chapter 90.48 RCW – Water Pollution Control
http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48

Chapter 173-204 WAC – Sediment Management Standards
www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173204.html

Chapter 173-200 WAC – Water Quality Standards for Ground Waters of the State of Washington
www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173200.html

Chapter 173-201A WAC – Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington
www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173201A.html

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