

IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A) ORDER #6847
WATER QUALITY) First Amendment
CERTIFICATION TO) Corps Reference No. NWS-2008-1340-WRD
the Port of Tacoma) Demolition of an existing portion of Blair dock,
in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 1341) cutback of the shoreline, and expansion of a
(FWPCA § 401), RCW 90.48.120, RCW) marginal wharf at the Washington United
90.48.260 and Chapter 173-201A WAC) Terminal in Blair Waterway, Commencement
) Bay, at Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

TO: Mr. Robert Brenner
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On August 10, 2009, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a water quality certification to the Port of Tacoma for the above-referenced project pursuant to the provisions of 33 U.S.C. 1341 (FWPCA § 401).

Ecology received an e-mail dated August 17, 2009 requesting Ecology amend the water quality certification Order No. 6847 to delete condition D6 requiring the use of a bubble curtain during piling installation.

No other changes in the water quality certification are necessary.

Order No. 6847 dated August 10, 2009, is hereby amended as follows:

Condition D6 currently reads:

D6. The Applicant shall employ a bubble curtain during installation of piles greater than 10 inches in diameter when using an impact hammer. The bubble curtain shall be deployed in a manner to ensure that bubbles completely engulf the piles during the impact driving. A block of wood at least six (6) inches thick shall be placed between the pile driver and the pile to minimize in-water noise.

Condition D6 is deleted.

Appeal Process:

You have a right to appeal this Order. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the “date of receipt” of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the “date of receipt” of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). “Date of receipt” is defined at RCW 43.21B.001 (2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your Notice of Appeal.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.

1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board

Mail appeal to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Deliver your appeal in person to:

OR The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2
Lacey, WA 98503

2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology

Mail appeal to:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

Deliver your appeal in person to:

OR The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey, WA 98503

3. And send a copy of your appeal to:

Department of Ecology
Federal Permit Coordinator
Attn: Helen Pressley
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:

<http://www.eho.wa.gov>

To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website:

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this Order. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Ch. 43.21B RCW.

Dated this 8th day of Sept, 2009 at Lacey, Washington.



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