

May 9, 2007

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Mr. Kishor Jhala
1802 Steele Avenue
PO Box 489
Sumner, WA 98390

Dear Mr Jhala:

Enclosed is your National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Waste Discharge Permit No. WA-000088-4 which has been issued in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. This NPDES Permit satisfies the requirements of both federal and state laws.

Permit Fees

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC).

The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. The Department notifies permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

Appeal Process

This permit may be appealed (Chapter 43.21B RCW). Your appeal must be filed with the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of receipt of this permit.

An appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the hearing's board:

1. The appellant's name and address;
2. The coverage date and number of the permit appealed;
3. A description of the substance within the permit that is the subject of the appeal;
4. A clear, separate, and concise statement of every error alleged to have been committed;
5. A clear and concise statement of facts on which the requester relies to sustain such statements of error; and
6. A statement setting forth the relief sought.

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

The notice of appeal, to the PCHB, shall include, as attachments, a copy of the NPDES permit, the permit application and any updated application information submitted during the permit issuance process. At the same time, a copy of the notice of appeal, without attachments, must be served on the Department of Ecology. In addition please send a copy of the appeal directly to the Industrial Section. The addresses are listed below.

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 6th Avenue SE, Rowe Six, Bldg 2
P.O. Box 40903
Olympia, Washington 98504-0903

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

Ewa Kotwicka
Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47706
Olympia, Washington 98504

Any questions should be directed to Don Nelson, Environmental Engineer, Industrial Section (360) 407-6940. All correspondence relating to the permit should be directed to Merley F. McCall.

A form entitled "Acknowledgement of Service" is also enclosed. Please sign this form and return it to this office.

Application for renewal of the enclosed permit must be filed with this Department at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit.

Sincerely,

Merley F. McCall
Industrial Section Supervisor
Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program

enclosures

cc: Bev Poston, Permit Fee Unit/PSS