



March 15, 2012

Washington State Department of Ecology
Jeff Killelea
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RE: Comments on proposed Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Dear Mr. Killelea:

WaferTech is hereby submitting to the Department of Ecology written comments on the proposed Industrial Stormwater General Permit modification.

Illicit Discharges:

WaferTech is requesting clarification regarding pressure washing using water only. There are situations where our facility will request to be able to pressure wash, using city water only, with no chemicals or added cleaning agents, to clean the side of a building, sidewalk, etc. The temperature of the water is ambient. The purpose of the cleaning would be to remove mold or moss, etc. WaferTech does not believe that this activity negatively impacts stormwater; and in the past request to our DOE inspector for approval for this activity, he has agreed. If some language could be added to the revised permit to allow for this, then it would alleviate WaferTech from requesting approval from DOE for each pressure wash event, as described above.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional information, at (360) 817-3131 or jjohanse@wafertech.com

Sincerely,

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