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April 8, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Dr. Jack Bermingham
President
Highline Community College
2400 S. 240th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198

Dear Dr. Bermingham:

RE: Notification of Secondary Coverage under Western Washington's Phase II Municipal Stormwater General Permit No. WAR04-5712

On January 17, 2007, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permit for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewers in Western Washington (the Phase II municipal stormwater permit for Western Washington). The permit became effective on February 16, 2007. At this time, Ecology has received a notice of intent (NOI) from the Highline Community College for coverage under the Phase II municipal stormwater permit for Western Washington and is hereby granting you the requested coverage on this date, April 8, 2009. **Your permit number is WAR04-5712.** Please use this number on all correspondence related to your permit.

Geographic area of coverage under the permit:

As described in S1.A.3, the geographic extent of coverage for your permit will be established at the time coverage is granted. For your permit, the geographic extent of coverage under this permit includes that portion of the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) you own or operate at the Highline Community College campus.

Alternate Implementation Schedule:

As a result of the effective date, Ecology is establishing an alternate implementation schedule as a condition of permit coverage (S6.A.3.). The alternate implementation schedule is attached to this letter.

Permit and Response to Comments:

A copy of the permit is enclosed. The permit, fact sheet, and response to comments can be found on Ecology's website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/index.html>. This website also has resources for Permittees and Secondary Permittees under the municipal stormwater permits. If you have difficulty accessing this information on-line, please contact your regional permit specialist (identified below).

Fees:

Ecology is authorized by state law to assess annual fees to fund the operation of the Water Quality Wastewater Discharge Permit Program. RCW 90.48.465 (Water Pollution Control) gives Ecology the authority to establish fees that will fund the administration of wastewater discharge

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permits. The law states that all fees charged shall be based on factors relating to the complexity of permit issuance, and compliance and may be based on pollutant loading and the reduction of the quantity of pollutants. Ecology will bill you for this fee at a later date.

Appeal Process:

You have the right to appeal Ecology's determination of your coverage under this permit within 30 days upon receipt of this document. Pursuant to chapter 43.21.B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the date of your receipt of this document.

Your notice of appeal must be filed with:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 – 6th Avenue SE, Rowe Six, Bldg.2
PO Box 40903
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Your notice of appeal must also be served on:

Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
PO Box 47608
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608

In addition, please send a copy of your notice of appeal to:

Department of Ecology
Kathleen Emmett
PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Regional Contact Information:

If you have any questions regarding this letter, permit conditions, or mailing address for submittals, please contact Rachel McCrea, at (425) 649-7223 or email rmcc461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Fitzpatrick
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Regional Office

KCF:RM:

Enclosure: Alternate Implementation Schedule for Permit Number WAR04-5712
Phase II municipal stormwater permit for Western Washington

Cc: Dr. Phillip Sell, Project Manager, Highline Community College
Ruth Famurewa, NPDES Coordinator, City of Des Moines
Rachel McCrea, Municipal Stormwater Specialist, Ecology, NWRO
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Permit File, NWRO