

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155 Seattle, WA 98101-3140

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## **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN REQUESTED**

The Honorable Kayleen Walker Mayor of Harrison P.O. Box 73 Harrison, Idaho 83833

RE: Notification of Stayed Permit Conditions City of Harrison National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, Permit No. ID0021997

Dear Mayor Walker:

The above-referenced NPDES Permit No. ID0021997 (Permit) was issued to the City of Harrison (City) on June 25, 2018. The Permit authorizes discharges from the City's wastewater treatment plant.

On July 25, 2018, the Idaho Conservation League (ICL) filed a petition for review of the Permit (Appeal No. NPDES 18-04). This letter serves as notification pursuant to 40 CFR §124.16(a)(2) of those permit conditions that are stayed by operation of law as a result of the petition for review. The following contested conditions of the Permit are stayed until final agency action under 40 CFR 124.19(l):

• Part I.B.1, Table 1: The total suspended solids (TSS) percent removal and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) percent removal.

The EPA is not staying the effluent concentration limits for TSS because they are identical to the limits in the expired permit. Consequently, the same TSS limit would apply if EPA stayed the limits in the Permit. The remaining Permit conditions are uncontested and severable from the contested conditions. Thus, in accordance with 40 CFR § 124.16(a)(2), these will become fully effective and enforceable thirty-three (33) days after the date this notice is mailed.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Wu, of my staff at wu.jennifer@epa.gov or (206) 553-6328.

Sincerely,

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Daniel D. Opalski, Director Office of Water and Watersheds

cc: Environmental Appeals Board Ms. June Bergquist, IDEQ Coeur d'Alene Regional Office (via email) Mr. Matt Nykiel, Idaho Conservation League (via email)

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing "Notification of Stayed Permit Conditions" was sent to the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

By electronic filing to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board 1341 G Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005

By U.S. Certified Mail to:

The Honorable Kayleen Walker Mayor of Harrison P.O. Box 73 Harrison, Idaho 83833

By electronic mail to:

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DATED: August 14, 2018

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