

**Addendum to the Fact Sheet for  
State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0009218  
October 27, 2011**

**1. General Information**

Facility: DRR Fruit  
705 Alexander Road  
Sunnyside, Washington 98944

**2. Application and Compliance Review**

DRR Fruit submitted an application to Ecology on 9/28/2010 for permit reissuance, and Ecology accepted it on 11/29/2010. Ecology reviewed inspections and assessed compliance of the facility's discharge with the terms and conditions in the previous permit. Ecology has sufficiently reviewed the application, discharge monitoring reports, and other facility information in enough detail to ensure that:

- DRR violated their phosphorous limits (15 mg/L limit) twice in the last two years. Violations occurred on 7/31/2010 with a measurement of 20 mg/L and on 10/31/11 with a measurement value of 17 mg/L. Other than these two instances, DRR Fruit has for the most part complied with all of the terms, conditions, requirements and schedules of compliance of the expired permit in the last two years.
- Ecology has up-to date information on the DRR Fruit's waste treatment practices, the facility's production levels; and the nature, content, volume, and frequency of its discharge.
- The discharge meets applicable effluent standards and limits and other legally applicable requirements.

Since the issuance of the current permit, Ecology has not received any additional information, which indicates that environmental impacts from the discharge warrant a complete renewal of the permit. Therefore, Ecology chose to reauthorize this permit.

**3. Permit Reauthorization**

When Ecology reauthorizes a discharge permit it essentially reissues the permit with the existing limits, terms and conditions. Alternatively, when Ecology renews a permit it re-evaluates the impact of the discharge on publicly owned treatment plant, which may lead to changes in the limits, terms and conditions of the permit.

The permit reauthorization process, along with the renewal of high priority permits, allows Ecology to reissue permits in a timely manner and minimize the number of active

permits that have passed their expiration dates. Ecology assesses each permit that is expiring and due for reissuance and compares it with other permits due for reissuance when it plans its workload for the upcoming year. Ecology notifies the public and seeks input after it has tentatively established the permits it plans to renew and those it plans to reauthorize. Ecology considers all relevant comments and suggestions before it makes a final decision.

This fact sheet addendum accompanies the permit, which Ecology proposes to reauthorize for the discharge of wastewater to the Port of Sunnyside IWWTF. The previous fact sheet explains the basis for the discharge limits and conditions of the reauthorized permit and remains as part of the administrative record.

#### **4. Permit Limits and Conditions**

The reauthorized permit is virtually identical to the previous permit issued on 10/1/2006 with a few exceptions identified below. Ecology removed the completed report requirements that do not require additional or continued assessment. The proposed reauthorized permit includes:

- The discharge limits and conditions in effect at the time of expiration of the previous permit.
- Changes to the submittal dates for reports from those in the previous permit.
- Adjusted dates for the other necessary compliance and submittal requirements carried over from the past permit.
- Updated permit language and requirements in section S3. *Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements*.

#### **5. Public Process**

Ecology public notices the availability of the draft reauthorized permit at least 30 days before it reissues the permit. Ecology invites you to review and comment on its decision to reauthorize the permit (see **Appendix A-Public Involvement Information** for more detail on the Public Notice procedures).

After the public comment period has closed, Ecology will prepare a *Response to Comments* document and attach it to this fact sheet addendum. Ecology will respond to each comment and describe the resultant changes to the permit in this document. Ecology sends a copy of the *Response to Comments* to all parties that submitted comments.

## **6. Permit Appeal Process**

**Appendix B** describes the permit appeal process.

## **7. Recommendation for Permit Issuance**

Ecology proposes to reissue this permit for 5 years.

## **Appendix A--Public Involvement Information**

Ecology proposes to reissue a permit to DRR Fruit. The permit includes wastewater discharge limits and other conditions. This fact sheet describes the facility and Ecology's reasons for requiring permit conditions.

Ecology will place a Public Notice of Draft Reauthorization on November 2, and November 9, 2011 in the Sunnyside Daily Sun News to inform the public and to invite comment on the proposed draft state waste discharge permit and fact sheet.

The notice:

- Tells where copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are available for public evaluation (a local public library, the closest regional or field office, posted on our website).
- Offers to provide the documents in an alternate format to accommodate special needs.
- Asks people to tell us how well the proposed permit would protect the receiving water.
- Invites people to suggest fairer conditions, limits, and requirements for the permit.
- Invites comments on Ecology's determination of compliance with antidegradation rules.
- Urges people to submit their comments, in writing, before the end of the comment period.
- Tells how to request a public hearing about the proposed NPDES permit.
- Explains the next step(s) in the permitting process.

**NOTICE:**                   **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT  
REAUTHORIZATION PERMIT**

**PERMIT NO.:**           **ST0009218**

**APPLICANT:**           **DRR Fruit Products Co., Inc.**

**FACILITY:**             **DRR Fruit Products  
PO Box 1014  
Sunnyside, WA 98944**

DRR Fruit Products has applied for renewal of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0009218 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended.

Following evaluation of the application and other available information, a draft reauthorization permit has been developed which would allow the discharge of process wastewater to the Port of Sunnyside IWWTF from its facility located at 705 Alexander Road, Sunnyside. All discharges to be in compliance with the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Standards for a permit to be issued.

A tentative determination has been made to reauthorize this permit based on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The draft permit and fact sheet may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Department) website: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/central\\_permits.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/central_permits.html). The application and other related documents are available at Ecology's Central Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Central Regional Office, please call Roger Johnson at 509/454-7658, e-mail [roger.johnson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:roger.johnson@ecy.wa.gov), or write to the address below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit. All comments must be submitted by December 9, 2011 to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

Cindy Huwe  
Department of Ecology  
Central Regional Office  
15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200  
Yakima, WA 98902

E-mail comments should be sent to [cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov).

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. Ecology will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice. If you require special accommodations or need this document in a format for the visually impaired, call Cindy Huwe at 509-457-7105. Persons with hearing loss can call 711 for Washington Relay Service. Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341.

Publication dates of this Notice are November 2, and November 9, 2011.

Ecology has published a document entitled *Frequently Asked Questions about Effective Public Commenting*, which is available on our website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0307023.html>.

You may obtain further information from Ecology by telephone, 509-457-7105, or by writing to the address listed below.

Water Quality Permit Coordinator  
Department of Ecology  
Central Regional Office  
15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200  
Yakima, WA 98902

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## Appendix B --Your Right to Appeal

You have a right to appeal this permit to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of the final permit. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2) (see glossary).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this permit:

- File your appeal and a copy of this permit with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this permit on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

### ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903