May 16, 2012

Aaa Welding Co
22610 85th Pl S
Kent, WA 98031-2469

Permit Number: WAR001932
AAA WELDING CO FAURO CORP
Kent

RE: Final Issuance of the Modified Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Dear Industrial Stormwater General Permit Holder:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has issued a final modified Industrial Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permit (permit). A copy of your new permit is enclosed. The modified permit is effective July 1, 2012 and scheduled to expire January 1, 2015.

Purpose of the Permit Modification
The permit modification is necessary to address the April 25, 2011 order by the Washington State Pollution Control Hearings Board, which required significant changes to the sampling and corrective action requirements. Ecology has also made revisions to the effluent limits for fecal coliform that apply to approximately eighty facilities discharging to 303(d)-listed impaired waterbodies. Other minor changes were made in response to public comments and to correct various errors and typos. A summary of significant changes to the permit is enclosed.

Applying for Coverage under the Permit
Facilities that are covered under the existing permit will automatically be covered under the new modified permit. New or unpermitted facilities may obtain coverage under the permit by submitting a complete permit application to Ecology and satisfying all applicable public notice and State Environmental Policy Act requirements (WAC 173-226-200). The application is available online at: www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/ecy02084.html.

Permit Documents
The response to public comments and fact sheet addendum for the modification are available online at: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/industrial/index.html.

Public Notice Process and Comments
Ecology accepted written comments on the draft permit and fact sheet from **February 1 to March 16, 2012.** Ecology held four public workshops on the draft permit in Seattle, Vancouver, Mount Vernon, and Moses Lake. Ecology held one public hearing in Seattle on March 12, 2012.

Your Right to Appeal the Permit Modification
You have a right to appeal the permit modification to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this notice. 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).

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

- File your appeal and a copy of this notice 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 notice on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

Address and Location Information

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

Questions
If you have questions about the permit, please contact Jeff Killelea at (360) 407-6127, or by email at jeff.killelea@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Moore, P.E., Manager
Program Development Services Section
Water Quality Program

Enclosure