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Henry Smith
10528 – 440th Street East
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Water Right Application No. **G2-30343 for Sung Min Im**

This letter is to acknowledge that the Department of Ecology received your water right application. We have assigned your application the number indicated above. Please include this number in future correspondence regarding your application.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area.

The availability of water in Washington State is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. The competition for water has escalated with our state's increasing population, conflicting water policy issues, and grave declines in salmon and other fish populations. With the many demands on the state's water resources, a favorable permit decision is not always possible. You may want to consider purchasing all or part of an existing water right.

Please be sure to notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans. If you would like further information on your application, please contact our office at (360) 407-6300.

Sincerely,

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