



CITY OF PORTLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Water Pollution Control Laboratory

6543 N Burlington Avenue, Bldg 217, Portland, Oregon 97203 ■ Nick Fish, Commissioner ■ Michael Jordan, Director

March 24, 2020

NW Natural Gas Company
c/o Kendra Skellenger, Anchor QEA
7900 NW St Helens Rd
Portland, OR 97210

RE: **Monitoring waiver** for 1200-Z NPDES General Stormwater Discharge Permit, DEQ file #62231

Dear Ms. Skellenger,

The City of Portland (City) has received your monitoring waiver request, dated March 23, 2020, for collecting stormwater samples as required by the 1200-Z NPDES General Stormwater Discharge Permit issued to the NW Natural Gas Company located at 7900 NW St Helens Rd. NW Natural has requested a monitoring waiver for the following discharge points and parameters:

Discharge Point 001:

pH, TSS, copper, lead, zinc, oil & grease, aldrin, chlordane, dissolved copper, DDE, DDT, dieldrin, dissolved lead, total mercury, and total PCBs

The City has reviewed the results of the last four samples submitted and the monitoring waiver request has been accepted. The monitoring waiver is in effect for the remainder of the permit term unless revoked given the conditions listed in *Schedule B.4.a.ii.2*. **Please note that the monthly visual observations for the presence of floating, suspended or settleable solids, color, odor, foam, visible oil sheen, or other obvious indicators of pollution in the stormwater discharge at all discharge points is still required and cannot be waived.**

NW Natural must continue monitoring for:

Discharge Point 001:

Iron

Due to source control efforts, the facility will also continue to monitor for:

Discharge Point 001:

Cyanide, hexachlorobenzene, acenaphthene, anthracene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, and pyrene

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (503) 823-7554.

Sincerely,

Angelica Greene
Industrial Stormwater Program

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