



# CITY OF PORTLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Water Pollution Control Laboratory

6543 N Burlington Avenue, Bldg 217, Portland, Oregon 97203 ■ Amanda Fritz, Commissioner ■ Michael Jordan, Director

September 24, 2020

Robert Wyatt  
Northwest Natural Gas Company  
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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 September 22, 2020, for collecting stormwater samples required by the 1200-Z NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit issued to NW Naturals located at 7900 NW St Helens Rd. NW Natural has requested a monitoring waiver for the following discharge points and parameters:

Discharge Point 001

**Impairment pollutant:** cyanide, iron, hexachlorobenzene, acenaphthene, anthracene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene<sub>3,4</sub>, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, and pyrene

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 previously submitted a monitoring waiver request on March 23, 2020 for pH, TSS, copper, lead, zinc, oil & grease, aldrin, chlordane, dissolved copper, DDE, DDT, dieldrin, dissolved lead, total mercury, and total PCBs. This waiver was accepted by the City in a letter dated March 24, 2020.

**NW Natural is required to continue monitoring for:**

Discharge Point 001

**Full Waiver**

Please be aware that the facility is required to report the results of any samples collected from a monitoring location (see *Schedule B.2.f.ii*), which means that samples collected in response to source control efforts must still be reported to the City as long as they are collected from a monitoring location.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (503) 865-6555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angelica Greene". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Angelica Greene  
Industrial Stormwater Program

Cc: Kendra Skellenger