



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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May 18, 2018

Mr. Roger Hickey  
Bio Recycling Corporation  
North Ranch Location  
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Centralia, WA 98531

**RE: Approval of Biosolids Filtrate Storage Surface Impoundment Design Engineering Report.**

Dear Mr. Hickey:

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of the Final Design Engineering Report for the Surface Impoundment, including design drawings, operational plans, and associated appendices, with regard to their adherence to Chapter 173-308 WAC, Biosolids Management, Chapter 173-175 WAC, and the relevant portions of Chapter 173-350 WAC, Solid Waste Handling Standards. Based on the Construction Drawings and Operations and Maintenance Plan submitted on May 7, 2018, Ecology approves the design submittal as meeting the requirements of those regulations.

Ecology recognizes that Bio Recycling must amend the closure plan to reflect adherence to the financial assurance requirements for a private facility found in WAC 173-350-600. The closure plan must also align with contractual obligations that Bio Recycling may have with the landowner under the lease agreement. However, Ecology believes that Bio Recycling can revise the Closure Plan without significant effect on the project design. Therefore, we authorize Bio Recycling to proceed at its discretion with construction of the surface impoundment.

We remind you that once construction is complete, Bio Recycling must satisfy the construction documentation requirements of conditions 13d and e of the final coverage letter dated October 24, 2017, and receive authorization from Ecology before placing the impoundment into service.

If you have any questions regarding this project approval, please contact me at (360) 407-6381 or [Peter.Lyon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Peter.Lyon@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Y. Lyon".

Peter Y. Lyon  
Regional Section Manager  
Waste 2 Resources

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