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Reply to Attn of: OWW-191

JAN 25 2017.

Chris Jorgensen
Naval Base Kitsap Bangor
7001 Finback Circle, Room E300
Silverdale, Washington 98315

Re: Additional Monitoring Requirements for Naval Station Bangor under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit, Permit Reference No. WAR05F004

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of additional monitoring requirements that must be implemented at your facility to maintain permit coverage under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2015 Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP).

When the MSGP was last reissued in 2008, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) formally required additional monitoring of discharges to Puget Sound to protect juvenile salmon. These requirements have been extended to the 2015 MSGP as well. In order to obtain NMFS' concurrence that the facility's storm water discharges would not likely adversely affect endangered species or critical habitat, Puget Sound dischargers must conduct additional monitoring for hardness, zinc, and copper, and conduct corrective actions until their discharges are below the target levels.

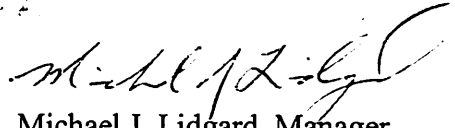
Specific Requirements

Pursuant to Part 6.2.5 of the MSGP, the Facility is required to conduct storm water monitoring for copper and zinc following the standard benchmark monitoring procedures outlined in the MSGP at Part 6.2.1, with the variation that the monitoring must be conducted monthly, rather than quarterly, as per NMFS.

Parameter	Freshwater Target	Location
Copper (Cu)	5.6 µg/L	OF 2
Zinc (Zn)	50 µg/L	OF 2
Parameter	Marine Target	Location
Copper (Cu)	14 µg/L	OF3A
Zinc (Zn)	117 µg/L	OF3A

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret McCauley of my staff at mccauley.margaret@epa.gov or (206) 553-1772.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Lidgard", written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager
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cc: Sean Callahan, National Marine Fisheries Service
Ryan McReynolds, United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Mike Corry, U.S. Navy NAVFAC Northwest