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Reply to Attn of: OWW-191

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Mr. Chris Jorgensen
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Re: Additional Monitoring Requirements for Naval Station Keyport under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit, Permit Reference No. WAR05F003

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).

In addition to the standard industry sector benchmark monitoring, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires additional monitoring of discharges to Puget Sound to protect juvenile salmon. In order to obtain NMFS' concurrence that the facility's storm water discharges are not likely adversely affect endangered species or critical habitat, Puget Sound dischargers must conduct additional monitoring for zinc and copper, and conduct corrective actions until the discharge concentrations 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. The monitoring is to evaluate discharges from outfall 04-728. The target levels are 14 µg/L for copper and 117 µg/L for zinc.

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

Sincerely,

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