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Reply to Attn of: OWW-191

Ronald Kinney
Republic Services of Boise
4485 South Curtis Road
Boise, ID 83705

Re: Additional Monitoring Requirements for the Boise Transfer Station under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit, Permit Reference No. IDR053051

Dear Mr. Kinney:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a new monitoring requirement 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 Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP).

There is a new provision in the State of Idaho's certification of the MSGP: "9.10.3.3 Monitoring of Discharges to Impaired Waters. ...For water bodies included on the states 303(d) list (Category 5 of the Integrated Report), identified as "cause unknown", the permittee must monitor for the pollutants listed in the cause comments section of the report (e.g., nutrients, metals, pesticides)."

Based on the information provided in your Notice of Intent (NOI), storm water from the Boise Transfer Station facility at 4485 S Curtis Road in Boise, Idaho (Facility) discharges into Fivemile Creek. The cause comments for Fivemile Creek indicate that nutrients are the cause. As a result, the following nutrient monitoring is required. Follow the standard benchmark monitoring procedures outlined in the MSGP at Part 6.2.1.

Parameter	Target	Reference
Total Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L May 1-Sept 30 0.35 mg/L Oct 1- April 30	Lower Boise River TMDL 2015 Total Phosphorus Addendum

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

cc: Lance Holloway, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality