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April 4, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Ralph Wessels
Port of Seattle
PO Box 68727
Seattle, WA 98168

Dear Mr. Wessels:

RE: Coverage Under the Stormwater General Permit for Construction Activity

Permit Number: SO3-004191

Site Name: Auburn Wetland Mitigation Project
Location: 1120 45th Street NE
Auburn, WA 98002

The Washington Department of Ecology has reviewed your application for coverage under the Stormwater General Permit for construction activity for the subject site. We are granting coverage under the permit as of the date of this letter. *Retain this letter with your permit. It is the official record of permit coverage for your site.*

Note the permit number assigned for the above project. Refer to the permit number on any future correspondence with Ecology. Examples of the type of correspondence could be as follows: 1) If you wish to notify Ecology that there is a new 24-hour contact person for the project. 2) When certain phases have been stabilized or sold. 3) When the entire project has been sold. (The permit may be transferred to the new owner.) 4) When a new application and public notice is submitted requesting extended permit coverage for adjoining acreage. 5) When the site has been stabilized, submit a termination request form to cancel the permit and associated fees.

Please read the enclosed permit carefully. As a permittee, you are legally obligated to comply with its terms and conditions. An accompanying document called a Fact Sheet is available upon request by calling (360) 407-7156. The Fact Sheet helps explain the development process for the general stormwater permit.

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Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

The most significant requirement of the general permit is the development, implementation, and maintenance (revision) of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for the entire duration of the project. Implement the SWPPP as the first step when starting construction. Plan requirements are given in Special Condition S9 of the permit. The purpose of the SWPPP is to reduce, eliminate, and prevent the pollution of stormwater through the application of Best Management Practices. Failure to prepare and implement an adequate SWPPP could result in violations of state and federal laws and regulations. Retain the SWPPP on or near your project. The SWPPP shall be made available upon request from Ecology or local government inspectors.

Permit Fees

State law (RCW 90.48.465) requires that all permittees pay an annual permit fee. If your permit goes into effect during the State's fiscal year (June 30 – July 1), the initial fee will be prorated to the quarter. Future yearly billing notices will be mailed to you in August.

Permits that terminate during the State's fiscal year will have their fees prorated. Ecology will not process refunds if the ending balance of the fee account is less than one hundred dollars (\$100).

If you would like more information on the fee process, contact Bev Poston, Fee Administrator, Department of Ecology at (360) 407-6425.

Appeal

You, or a third party, may appeal Ecology decision to issue a general stormwater permit for your site. The appeal is limited to the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to your project, not the permit itself. An appeal may be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, WA 98504-0903 within thirty days from the effective date of your permit. In addition, a copy of the appeal must be served on the Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696. Enclosed is a copy of RCW 43.21B.310 that lists the procedures and requirements for the appeal process.

Notice of Termination

After your site has undergone final stabilization, submit a Notice of Termination form (located in the back of the permit). Final stabilization is defined as follows. There are no bare soils remaining, the landscaping is well established, paving is complete, all temporary sediment and erosion control devices have been removed, and all stormwater discharges associated with

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construction activities have been eliminated. Permit fees continue until Ecology receives the completed termination form.

New Federal and State Regulations

Ecology will be opening up the general stormwater permit that has just been issued for your project in 2003 to incorporate new federal and state regulations. After the revision of the permit process, a copy of the newly revised version will be sent to you if your project is still active. Ecology will notify you of any new regulations associated with the general permit. For questions regarding the process, please contact Keith Johnson at (360) 407-6442.

Ecology Regional Assistance

If you have questions regarding stormwater discharges for your construction site, select the county where your construction site is located and call the Ecology staff person assigned to that county:

NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE IN BELLEVUE	
Bob Wright (425) 649-7060	Island, San Juan, Skagit, Whatcom
Sean Callahan (425) 649-7223	Snohomish and Kitsap
Ron Devitt (425) 649-7028	King County

Please call Linda Matlock at (360) 407-6437 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

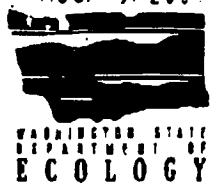
Melodie A. Selby, P.E., Manager
Program Development Services
Water Quality Program

Enclosures

cc: Ron Devitt, Ecology, NWRO
Joe Ulman, Parametrix, Inc.

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Application for General Permit to Discharge Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity

(Notice of Intent)

Change of Information

Permit # SO3 -

(Please print in ink or type)

Please Read NOI Instructions Before Filling Out This Form

I. Contact Person

II. Owner/Representative of Site

(All correspondence will be mailed here)

Contact Name Joe Ulman	Phone No. (425)822-8880	Owner's Name Port of Seattle - Ralph Wessels	Phone No. (206) 988-5529
Company Parametrix, Inc.		Company Name Port of Seattle	
Mailing Address 5808 Lake Washington Blvd, Suite 200		Mailing Address P.O. Box 68727	
City Kirkland	State WA	Zip + 4 98088-7350	
	City Seattle	State WA	Zip + 4 98168

III. Site Location/Address

IV. Billing Address

Site Name Auburn Wetland Mitigation Project	Contact Name Ralph Wessels	Phone No. (206) 988-5529
Street Address (or Location Description) 1120 45 th Street NE	Company Name Port of Seattle	
City (or nearest city) Auburn	Zip + 4 98002	Mailing Address P.O. Box 68727
County King County	City Seattle	State WA
		Zip + 4 98168
Provide legal description if no address for site (attach separate sheet if necessary) See Attached.		

V. Receiving Water Information (check all that apply)

A. Does your construction site discharge stormwater to:

- Storm drain system - Owner of storm drain system (name) for 277th Street, City of Kent/King County
- Indirectly or directly to surface waters (e.g., river, lake, creek, estuary, ocean, wetland)
- Directly to ground waters of Washington state. Dry Well Drainfield Other

B. Name(s) of receiving water(s) Green River and/or a ditch system flowing west and north to Auburn Creek

Initial discharge is to an unnamed receiving water? Yes (Ditch) No

VI. Construction Activity Information

- Total area to be disturbed approximately 52 Acres
- Projected construction startup July/2001 ; projected completion date Oct./2002
month/year month/year

VII. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

Has a stormwater pollution prevention plan been developed? Yes No

If NO, will a plan be developed prior to the start of construction? Yes No

Ecology must be notified that a SWPPP will be developed prior to the start of construction by checking the appropriate boxes above or by sending a follow-up letter to Ecology.

A stormwater pollution prevention plan must be developed prior to the start of construction.

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VIII. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

If the SEPA process has not been completed at the time of NOI submittal, a follow-up letter must be sent to Ecology with the following information prior to Ecology granting permit coverage.

Has a SEPA review been completed? Yes No Exempt
 Type of SEPA document DNS Final EIS MDNS

Agency issuing DNS, Final EIS, or Exemption Port of Seattle; Date August 1998 Addendum: January 24, 2000

Are you aware of an appeal of the adequacy of the SEPA document? Yes No
 (If yes, please attach explanatory letter.)

SEPA requirements must be complied with prior to permit issuance.

IX. Public Notice

The public notice must be published at least once each week for 2 consecutive weeks, in a single newspaper which has general circulation in the county in which the construction is to take place. See the NOI instructions for the public notice language requirements. Permit coverage will not be granted sooner than 31 days after the date of the second public notice. **Note: this NOI must be submitted to Ecology on or before the date of the first public notice.**

Provide the exact dates (mm/dd/yy) that the first and second public notices will appear in the newspaper.

Date of the first public notice 2/21/01; Date of second public notice 3/3/01

Name of the newspaper which will run the public notices

Ecology is no longer requiring the submittal of the affidavit of publication.

A copy of the notice to be published must be provided along with the NOI.

X. Regulatory Status

A. <input type="checkbox"/> NPDES Permit (e.g., industrial stormwater) Permit No. <u>NA</u>	C. <input type="checkbox"/> Air Notice of Construction, Permit, or Order Agency <u>NA</u>
B. <input type="checkbox"/> State Waste Discharge Permit Permit No. <u>NA</u>	D. <input type="checkbox"/> State/USEPA Hazardous Waste ID No. <u>NA</u>

XI. Certification of Permittee(s)

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Michael Feldman
 Owner/Representative's Printed Name

Director, Aviation Facilities
 Title

Michael Feldman
 Owner/Representative's Signature

February 14, 2001
 Date

Sign and return this document to the following address; for questions call (360) 407-6437: Washington Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, Stormwater Unit, PO Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696

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