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Subject: Pacific Choice Seafood - Transmittal of Low Threat Discharge Permit
Attachments: 150312_0003_Low_Threat_General_Order.pdf; Pacific Choice Seafood Response Letter

Dear Mr. Harris:

It was good talking to you today. My call was to follow-up on findings of an inspection of Pacific Choice Seafood, Eureka, CA, that I conducted with U.S. EPA staff on August 15, 2018. I have attached your follow-up letter which identifies your responses and planned actions in response to the findings of that inspection. During our conversation today, we focused on Item 5 of your response which addressed oyster washing, fish unloading/deicing, and live crab handling.

We discussed a permitting option for the discharges that occur from the dock area at Pacific Choice Seafood. The attached permit, titled *Waste Discharge Requirements for Low Threat Discharges to Surface Waters in the North Coast Region*, is an order that we can enroll low threat discharges under. Enrollment under this permit requires submittal of the application form in Attachment B (starting on page 29 of the attached pdf document), water quality monitoring of the discharges and the background receiving water, and submittal of an annual filing fee (currently $2,268). You might also need to consult with local agencies with jurisdiction over the area of the discharge (State and federal fish and wildlife agencies). Once your facility is enrolled under this General Permit, you would be subject to monitoring and reporting requirements established in Attachment E, beginning on page 59 of the attached pdf document.

I will plan to meet with you sometime during the week of April 8, while I am in the Eureka area. By the end of this week or early next week, I hope to know my schedule better so that we can schedule a specific time for my visit.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Thank You,

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