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Mr. Frank Shrier
PacifiCorp
825 Northeast Multnomah
Portland, OR 97232



Your address
is in the
Lewis
watershed

Re: Merwin Project

Dear Mr. Shrier:

Enclosed is Amended Order No. 5000. This amendment replaces conditions 4.6.3.e, 4.6.4.a, and 4.6.5.a of Administrative Order No. 3678 with the language contained in this Amended Order.

All correspondence relating to this document should be directed to Deborah Cornett at Department of Ecology, Southwest Regional Office, P.O. Box 47775, Olympia, Washington 98504. If you have any questions concerning the content of the document, please call Chris Maynard at 360-407-6484.

Sincerely,

Garin Schrieve, P.E.
Southwest Regional Manager
Water Quality Program

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Enclosure

cc: Chris Maynard, Ecology

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IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A)
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION TO) FIRST AMMENDMENT
Mr. Frank Shrier) ORDER NO. 5000
with Chapter 90.48 RCW and the) OF ORDER NO. 3678
Rules and Regulations of the)
Department of Ecology)

To: Mr. Frank Shrier
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This amendment is issued under the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-201A Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Administrative Order No. 3678, dated October 9, 2006, is hereby amended as follows.

1. Condition 4.6.3.e of Order No. 3678 shall be removed and replaced with the following:

Evaluate each oil water separator (OWS) for inflows to account for the total volume of the largest transformer plus fifteen (15) percent. Verify and conduct corrective action that will insure that oil would not be washed through the OWS if a failure of the single largest transformer in the containment area occurs during a major rain event.
2. Condition 4.6.4.a of Order No. 3678 shall be removed and replaced with the following:

Transformer deck containment areas must be impervious. Conduct periodic inspections and resurface areas, fill cracks, caulk metal plate footings or otherwise ensure that containment areas will contain spills from the volume of the largest transformer plus fifteen (15) percent.
3. Condition 4.6.5.a of Order No. 3678 shall be removed and replaced with the following:

Locate oil sensors on the surface of the water in each sump in addition to the oil sensors located at the bottom of each pumping cycle. Oil sensors must be calibrated and maintained to detect oil at fifteen (15) parts per million (ppm) or less. Inspect and test these sensors every three (3) months or sooner if needed to insure that they will work as designed. Include in the inspection provisions to verify that the oil sensors located at the bottom of each pumping cycle are properly placed at the proper level. Visually inspect all of these areas each week or immediately if oil is suspected to be present such as in the event of an oil sensor alarm or the observance of an oil or grease spill in the turbine pit of sufficient volume to reach the sump. Oil detected in the sumps by visual inspection or by sensor requires immediate cleanup and Emergency Management Division (EMD) and National Response Center (NRC) notification. (See condition 4.8.3 of Certification-Order No. 3678 under Monitoring and Reporting.)

No other condition or requirement of Certification Order No. 3678 is affected by this amendment.

The Department of Ecology (Department) retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if it appears necessary to protect the public interest.

You have the right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

To appeal this Order, your notice of appeal must contain a copy of the Department Order you are appealing.

You must file your appeal with The Pollution Control Hearing Board.

Mail your appeal to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
P.O. Box 40903
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

OR

Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 – 6th Avenue Southeast Rowe Six, Bldg 2
Lacey, WA 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

Deborah Cornett
Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

For additional information: Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>

Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this Order. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Chapter 43.21B RCW.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2007, at Olympia, Washington.



Garin Schrieve, P.E.
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