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Omega Packing Company Limited
2040 Harrison Road
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Masset BC V0T1M0

Dear Omega Packing Company Limited:

Re: Notice Letter, Permit 1829, Masset

On February 20, 2018, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Environmental Protection Division staff conducted an office review inspection of your facility, Omega Packing Company Limited located at PO Box 100, Masset BC V0T 1M0 Fish Processing Plant with authorization number 1829 under the *Environmental Management Act*.

Inspection Details:

Requirement Description:	1. PERMITTED DISCHARGES, 1.1 1.1.1: This subsection applies to the discharge of crab and fin fish solids (offal) to Masset Sound from a crab processing plant known as Omega Packing Company Ltd Plant. The site reference number for this discharge is E103708. 1.1.1. The maximum rate of discharge is 75 m ³ /day. The discharge may occur 24 hours/day, seven days a week.
Details/Findings:	Max Hepburn, the Environmental Compliance and Conservation Manager with Pacific Seafood informed ENV in phone conversations on February 20 and March 29, 2018 that the crab processing plant known as Omega Packing Company Ltd Plant has not operated in 7 years; therefore, no discharge is taking place.
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	1. PERMITTED DISCHARGES, 1.2 1.2.1: This subsection applies to the emergency backup discharge of effluent originating from crab and fin fish processing operations. The site reference number for this discharge is E103708. 1.2.1. The maximum permitted volume of effluent to be discharged is indeterminate.

Details/Findings:	Max Hepburn informed ENV in a phone conversations on February 20 and March 29, 2018 that the Omega Packing Company Ltd Plant has not operated in 7 years; therefore, no discharge is taking place.
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	2. MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, 2.1 Effluent Volume and Plant Production 2.1: The Permit Holder shall estimate and record average effluent volume in m3/day on a monthly basis and the tonnage (or kg) of crab processed per month. Offal disposal volumes, locations and times shall be recorded. The records are to be kept available for inspection at any time and are to be suitably tabulated and submitted to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection annually within 30 days of the end of each fish process season.
Details/Findings:	Because the Omega Packing Company Ltd Plant has not operated in 7 years, there are no effluent volumes, tonnage of crab processed or offal disposal volumes to record or report. Therefore, this requirement is not applicable at this time.
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	2. MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, 2.6 Alternative Crab Offal Disposal System 2.6: The Permittee shall provide to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection a written report on the status of implementation of an alternative crab offal disposal system as directed by Environment Canada. The status report shall be submitted semi annually on or before March 1st and September 1st . The continued authorization of crab offal disposal as permitted in Section 1.1 will be reviewed annually.

Details/Findings:	The Omega Packing Company Ltd Plant has not operated in 7 years. Therefore, the submission of a written report on the status of implementation of an alternative crab offal disposal system is not applicable at this time.
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	

Compliance History:
2017-08-02 IR62536 - Notice

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Please be advised that this inspection report may be published on the provincial government website within 7 days.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Colin Meldrum
Environmental Protection Officer

cc:

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