

Contractor Notification of Other Employment

Any Contractor employed by the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force (SRRTTF) may take on other professional assignments during the course of the contract period provided: 1) the Contractor provides the SRRTTF through its Administrative and Contracting Entity (ACE) with a description of the proposed scope of services and 2) the Contractor receives written notice from ACE confirming that the SRRTTF has determined that the assignment is not a conflict of interest with the work under the contract agreement.

The SRRTTF will publish any notices received from the Contractor on the SRRTTF website and provide a 5- business day time period for reply. Should a response be received expressing a concern about potential Conflict of Interest, ACE will coordinate the articulation of the concern by the respondent, a statement from the Contractor, and prepare a summary memo for SRRTTF consideration. Following a decision by the SRRTTF regarding the concern, final disposition of the inquiry will be posted on the SRRTTF website and ACE will provide notification to the Contractor.

LimnoTech, Inc. has informed ACE of the following:

1. The Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF) has asked David Dilks for LimnoTech to serve as a technical peer reviewer for Phase II of their phosphorus bioavailability research project entitled "Phosphorus mineralization kinetics and comparison of recalcitrant dissolved phosphorus and dissolved organic nitrogen in advanced nutrient removal effluents." This work could be viewed as a potential conflict because it is being conducted in collaboration with the Spokane River Stewardship Partners. This is a voluntary/unpaid position.
2. Doug Robison of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has inquired as to whether LimnoTech could provide technical support to DFW in reviewing the Little Spokane River dissolved oxygen and ammonia TMDL. This work could be viewed as a conflict because allowable loads to the Little Spokane are controlled to some extent by the Long Lake DO TMDL.

This notice is being posted on the SRRTTF website and begins a 5-business day reply period. Any response or concern about potential Conflict of Interest should be provided via email to Bud Leber, ACE President, and the SRRTTF Website Contact point, **no later than 5 pm, Monday April 15th, 2013.**

Contact information is: bud.leber@kaisertwd.com

SRRTTF Website Contact information: http://srrttf.org/?page_id=44

Status:

See attached email correspondence.

Final Disposition: 4/8/2013 Notice

Adriane,

It looks like this addresses the concern that Ecology raised.

Bud

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Dilks [<mailto:ddilks@limno.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 5:02 AM

To: Leber, Bud

Subject: RE: Comment from Washington State Department of Ecology regarding LimnoTech Contract with WSDFW

Absolutely.

From: Leber, Bud [Bud.Leber@kaisertwd.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:52 PM

To: Dave Dilks

Subject: FW: Comment from Washington State Department of Ecology regarding LimnoTech Contract with WSDFW

Dave,

Will this approach work for you?

Regards,

Bud

From: Borgias, Adriane P. (ECY) [<mailto:ABOR461@ECY.WA.GOV>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 11:23 AM

To: Leber, Bud

Cc: Dave Dilks; Robison, Douglas L (DFW); Knight, David T. (ECY)

Subject: Comment from Washington State Department of Ecology regarding LimnoTech Contract with WSDFW

Here is a comment from the Washington Department of Ecology,

The proposed work is for modeling activities related to Dissolved Oxygen on the Little Spokane River. Ecology requests that a clause be inserted in the contract between WSDFW and LimnoTech that excludes activities regarding assessment and modeling of toxics on the Little Spokane River as that could be a conflict of interest with the work of the SRRTTF.

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