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Lisa Wood  
SEPA Responsible Official/HPA Appeals Coordinator  
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Re: Glenewinkel Farm Bird Farm Expansion and Shooting Preserve, File: DNS 21-016

Dear Lisa Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the proposal Expand an existing agricultural operation, currently licensed as a game farm that produces pheasant, quail, and chukar. The project includes raising birds from day old to approximately 20 weeks and then release them, construction of a flight pen and utilization of approximately 300 acres that exist within the game bird farm as a release site (Proponent: Glenewinkel Game Bird Farm). After reviewing the documents, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) submits the following comments:

**Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program-Andrew Maher (509) 329-3612**

Please keep in mind that during the construction activities associated with the Glenewinkel Farm Bird Farm Expansion and Shooting Preserve project, some construction-related wastes produced may qualify as dangerous wastes in Washington State. Some of these wastes include

- Absorbent material
- Aerosol cans
- Asbestos-containing materials
- Lead-containing materials
- PCB-containing light ballasts
- Waste paint
- Waste paint thinner
- Sanding dust
- Treated wood

The Construction and demolition website has a more comprehensive list and a links to help identifying and designating your wastes. This can be found on line at:  
<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Dangerous-waste-guidance/Common-dangerous-waste/Construction-and-demolition>.

Responsibility for construction waste generated at a facility is the responsibility of the facility that generates the waste. The waste generator is the person who owns the site. Even if you hire a contractor to conduct the demolition or a waste service provider to designate your waste, the site owner is ultimately liable. This is why it is important to research reputable and reliable contractors.

In order to adequately identify some of your construction and remodel debris, you may need to sample and test the wastes generated to determine whether they are dangerous waste. Information about how to sample and what to test for can be found at the above linked website.

For more information and technical assistance, contact Andrew Maher at (509) 329-3612 or [anma461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:anma461@ecy.wa.gov).

**Water Resources Program-Herm Spangle (509) 329-3488**

Any ground water development proposal that will withdraw water in excess of 5,000 gallons per day for single or group domestic supply, or for industrial purposes, or for the irrigation of more than ½ acre of lawn or non-commercial garden will require a permit from the Department of Ecology.

For more information or technical assistance, please contact Herm Spangle at (509) 329-3488 or via email at [Herm.Spangle@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Herm.Spangle@ecy.wa.gov).

**State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)**

Ecology bases comments upon information submitted for review. As such, comments made do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations you may need to obtain, nor legal requirements you may need to fulfill in order to carry out the proposed action. Applicants should remain in touch with their Local Responsible Officials or Planners for additional guidance.

To receive more guidance on or to respond to the comments made by Ecology, please contact the appropriate staff listed above at the phone number or email provided.

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