



City of Spokane

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Mr. Don Poffenroth
President
Dry Fly Distilling
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Dear Mr. Poffenroth,

I am writing in reference to your new enterprise, *Dry Fly Distilling*, which I understand will be opening this summer. I was very intrigued to hear about your unique venture and especially your company's decision to locate it in Spokane. As the first producer of distilled spirits in the state of Washington in over 80 years, this is an exciting development.

We are aware that small batch distilling of superior quality spirits is a growing market and it is one that I welcome to our city. It is all the more encouraging when I heard that your company will be using only regionally-sourced materials to produce a local product that will be distributed both inside and outside our region. Establishing a foothold in this growing market is a wonderful opportunity for our city and our state. Small business ventures like yours help expand our tax base and diversify our economy.

Once again, please let us know of any other assistance we can provide *Dry Fly Distilling* to keep your project moving. I look forward to a successful start of your new venture, and we welcome you to Spokane.

Sincerely,

Dennis P. Hession
Mayor

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