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## NPDES PERMIT

### Issued to

**Permittee:**

Town of New Canaan  
77 Main Street  
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

**Location Address:**

394 Main Street  
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

**Permit ID:** CT0101273**Design Flow Rate:** 1.7 MGD**Effective Date:****Receiving Stream:** Five Mile River**Permit Expires:**

### SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (A) This permit is reissued in accordance with Section 22a-430 of Chapter 446k, Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS"), and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA") adopted thereunder, as amended, and Section 402(b) of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251, et. seq., and pursuant to an approval dated September 26, 1973, by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Connecticut to administer a N.P.D.E.S. permit program.
- (B) The Town of New Canaan ("Permittee"), shall comply with all conditions of this permit including the following sections of the RCSA which have been adopted pursuant to Section 22a-430 of the CGS and are hereby incorporated into this permit. **Your attention is especially drawn to the notification requirements of subsection (i)(2), (i)(3), (j)(1), (j)(6), (j)(8), (j)(9)(C), (j)(10)(C), (j)(11)(C), (D), (E), and (F), (k)(3) and (4) and (l)(2) of Section 22a-430-3.** To the extent this permit imposes conditions more stringent than those found in the regulations, this permit shall apply.

#### Section 22a-430-3 General Conditions

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- (C) Violations of any of the terms, conditions, or limitations contained in this permit may subject the Permittee to enforcement action including, but not limited to, seeking penalties, injunctions and/or forfeitures pursuant to applicable sections of the CGS and RCSA.
- (D) Any false statement in any information submitted pursuant to this Section of the permit may be punishable as a criminal offense under Section 22a-438 or 22a-131a of the CGS or in accordance with Section 22a-6, under Section 53a-157b of the CGS.
- (E) The Permittee shall comply with Section 22a-416-1 through Section 22a-416-10 of the RCSA concerning operator certification.
- (F) No provision of this permit and no action or inaction by the Commissioner shall be construed to constitute an assurance by the Commissioner that the actions taken by the Permittee pursuant to this permit will result in compliance or prevent or abate pollution.
- (G) Nothing in this permit shall relieve the Permittee of other obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.
- (H) An annual fee shall be paid for each year this permit is in effect as set forth in Section 22a-430-7 of the RCSA. As of October 1, 2009 the annual fee is \$2,367.50.

## SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

- (A) The definitions of the terms used in this permit shall be the same as the definitions contained in Section 22a-423 of the CGS and Section 22a-430-3(a) and 22a-430-6 of the RCSA, except for "Composite" and "No Observable Acute Effect Level (NOAEL)" which are redefined below.
- (B) In addition to the above, the following definitions shall apply to this permit:

"-----" in the limits column on the monitoring tables in Attachment 1 means a limit is not specified but a value must be reported on the DMR, MOR, and/or the ATMR.

"**Annual**" in the context of any sampling frequency, shall mean the sample must be collected in the month of **July, August or September**.

"**Average Monthly Limit**" means the maximum allowable "Average Monthly Concentration" as defined in Section 22a-430-3(a) of the RCSA when expressed as a concentration (e.g. mg/l); otherwise, it means "Average Monthly Discharge Limitation" as defined in Section 22a-430-3(a) of the RCSA.

"**Bi-Weekly**" in the context of any sampling frequency, shall mean once every two weeks.

"**Composite**" or "(C)" means a sample consisting of a minimum of eight aliquot samples collected at equal intervals of no less than 30 minutes and no more than 60 minutes and combined proportionally to flow over the sampling period provided that during the sampling period the peak hourly flow is experienced.

"**Critical Test Concentration**" or "(CTC)" means the specified effluent dilution at which the Permittee is to conduct a single-concentration Aquatic Toxicity Test.

"**Daily Composite**" or "**(DC)**" means a composite sample taken over a full operating day consisting of grab samples collected at equal intervals of no more than sixty (60) minutes and combined proportionally to flow; or, a composite sample continuously collected over a full operating day proportionally to flow.

"**Daily Concentration**" means the concentration of a substance as measured in a daily composite sample, or, arithmetic average of all grab sample results defining a grab sample average.

"**Daily Quantity**" means the quantity of waste discharged during an operating day.

"**Geometric Mean**" is the " $n$ "th root of the product of " $n$ " observations.

"**Infiltration**" means water other than wastewater that enters a sewer system (including sewer system and foundation drains) from the ground through such means as defective pipes, pipe joints, connections, or manholes. Infiltration does not include, and is distinguished from, inflow.

"**Inflow**" means water other than wastewater that enters a sewer system (including sewer service connections) from sources such as, but not limited to, roof leaders, cellar drains, yard drains, area drains, drains from springs and swampy areas, cross connections between storm sewers and sanitary sewers, catch basins, cooling towers, storm waters, surface runoff, street wash waters, or drainage. Inflow does not include, and is distinguished from, infiltration.

"**Instantaneous Limit**" means the highest allowable concentration of a substance as measured by a grab sample, or the highest allowable measurement of a parameter as obtained through instantaneous monitoring.

"**In-stream Waste Concentration**" or "**(IWC)**" means the concentration of a discharge in the receiving water after mixing has occurred in the allocated Zone of Influence.

"**MGD**" means million gallons per day.

"**Maximum Daily Limit**" means the maximum allowable "Daily Concentration" (defined above) when expressed as a concentration (e.g. mg/l), otherwise, it means the maximum allowable "Daily Quantity" as defined above, unless it is expressed as a flow quantity. If expressed as a flow quantity it means "Maximum Daily Flow" as defined in Section 22a-430-3(a) of the RCSA.

"**Monthly Minimum Removal Efficiency**" means the minimum reduction in the pollutant parameter specified when the effluent average monthly concentration for that parameter is compared to the influent average monthly concentration.

"**NA**" as a Monitoring Table abbreviation means "not applicable".

"**NR**" as a Monitoring Table abbreviation means "not required".

"**No Observable Acute Effect Level**" or "**(NOAEL)**" means any concentration equal to or less than the critical test concentration in a single concentration (pass/fail) toxicity test, conducted pursuant to Section 22a-430-3(j)(7)(A)(i) of the RCSA, demonstrating greater than 50% survival of test organisms in 100% (undiluted) effluent and 90% or greater survival of test organisms at the CTC.

"**Quarterly**" in the context of any sampling frequency, shall mean sampling is required in the months of January, April, July and October.

"**Range During Sampling**" or "**(RDS)**" as a sample type means the maximum and minimum of all values recorded as a result of analyzing each grab sample of; 1) a Composite Sample, or, 2) a Grab Sample Average. For those Permittee with pH meters that provide continuous monitoring and recording, Range During Sampling means the maximum and minimum readings recorded with the continuous monitoring device during the Composite or Grab Sample Average sample collection.

"**Range During Month**" or "**(RDM)**" as a sample type means the lowest and the highest values of all of the monitoring data for the reporting month.

"**Sanitary Sewage**" means wastewaters from residential, commercial and industrial sources introduced by direct connection to the sewerage collection system tributary to the treatment works including non-excessive inflow/infiltration sources.

"**Semi-Annual**" in the context of any sampling frequency, shall mean the sample must be collected in the months of April and July and October.

"**Twice per Month**" in the context of any sampling frequency, mean two samples per calendar month collected no less than 12 days apart.

"ug/l" means micrograms per liter

"Work Day" in the context of a sampling frequency means, Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

"Zone of Influence" means the spatial area or volume of receiving water flow within which some degradation of water quality or use impairment is anticipated to occur as a result of a discharge.

### SECTION 3: COMMISSIONER'S DECISION

- (A) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection ("Commissioner") has issued a final decision and found continuance of the existing system to treat the discharge will protect the waters of the state from pollution. The Commissioner's decision is based on application #202004754 for permit reissuance received on March 20, 2020 and the administrative record established in the processing of that application.
- (B) The Commissioner hereby authorizes the Permittee to discharge in accordance with the provisions of this permit, the above referenced application, and all approvals issued by the Commissioner or his authorized agent for the discharges and/or activities authorized by, or associated with, this permit.
- (C) The Commissioner reserves the right to make appropriate revisions to the permit, if required after Public Notice, in order to establish any appropriate effluent limitations, schedules of compliance, or other provisions which may be authorized under the Federal Clean Water Act or the CGS or regulations adopted thereunder, as amended. The permit as modified or renewed under this paragraph may also contain any other requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act or CGS or regulations adopted thereunder which are then applicable.

### SECTION 4: GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS

- (A) The Permittee shall not accept any new sources of non-domestic wastewater conveyed to its POTW through its sanitary sewerage system or by any means other than its sanitary sewage system unless the generator of such wastewater; (a) is authorized by a permit issued by the Commissioner under Section 22a-430 CGS (individual permit), or, (b) is authorized under Section 22a-430b (general permit), or, (c) has been issued an emergency or temporary authorization by the Commissioner under Section 22a-6k. All such non-domestic wastewaters shall be processed by the POTW via receiving facilities at a location and in a manner prescribed by the Permittee which are designed to contain and control any unplanned releases.
- (B) No new discharge of domestic sewage from a single source to the POTW in excess of 50,000 gallons per day shall be allowed by the Permittee until the Permittee has notified in writing the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, Municipal Wastewater Section, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127 of said new discharge.
- (C) The Permittee shall maintain a system of user charges based on actual use sufficient to operate and maintain the POTW (including the collection system) and replace critical components.
- (D) The Permittee shall maintain a sewer use ordinance that is consistent with the Model Sewer Ordinance for Connecticut Municipalities prepared by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection alone may authorize certain discharges which may not conform to the Model Sewer Ordinance.
- (E) The discharge shall not contain sludge deposits, solid refuse, floating solids, oils and grease, or scum except for small amounts that may result from the discharge from a wastewater treatment facility providing appropriate treatment and none exceeding levels necessary to protect and maintain all designated uses.
- (F) The discharge shall not contain color resulting in obvious discoloration of the surface water outside of any designated Zone of Influence.
- (G) The discharge shall not contain suspended and settleable solids in concentrations or combinations which would impair the designated uses; which would be aesthetically objectionable; which would significantly alter the physical or chemical composition of bottom sediments; which would adversely impact organisms living in or on the bottom sediment.
- (H) The discharge shall not contain silt or sand deposits other than of natural origin.
- (I) The discharge shall not contain turbidity other than that of natural origin except as may result discharge from a wastewater treatment facility providing appropriate treatment, provided all reasonable controls are used to control turbidity and none exceeding levels necessary to protect and maintain all designated uses.

- (J) The discharge shall not contain odor that would impair the designated uses specifically assigned to this Classification pursuant to the Connecticut Water Quality Standards Regulations (RCSA §§ 22a-426-1—22a-426-9).
- (K) No discharge from the permitted facility shall cause acute or chronic toxicity in the receiving water body outside of any Zone Of Influence (ZOI) specifically allocated to that discharge in this permit.
- (L) The Permittee shall maintain an alternate power source adequate to provide full operation of all pump stations in the sewerage collection system and to provide a minimum of primary treatment and disinfection at the water pollution control facility to insure that no discharge of untreated wastewater will occur during a failure of a primary power source.
- (M) The average monthly effluent concentration shall not exceed 15% of the average monthly influent concentration for BOD<sub>5</sub> and Total Suspended Solids for all daily composite samples taken in any calendar month.
- (N) Any new or increased amount of sanitary sewage discharge to the sewer system is prohibited where it will cause a dry weather overflow or exacerbate an existing dry weather overflow.
- (O) Sludge Conditions
- (1) The Permittee shall comply with all existing federal and state laws and regulations that apply to sewage sludge use and disposal practices, including but not limited to 40 CFR Part 503.
  - (2) If an applicable management practice or numerical limitation for pollutants in sewage sludge more stringent than existing federal and state regulations is promulgated under Section 405(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), this permit shall be modified or revoked and reissued to conform to the promulgated regulations.
  - (3) The Permittee shall give prior notice to the Commissioner of any change(s) planned in the Permittee' sludge use or disposal practice. A change in the Permittee' sludge use or disposal practice may be a cause for modification of the permit.
  - (4) Testing for inorganic pollutants shall follow "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", EPA Publication SW-846 as updated and/or revised.
- (P) This permit becomes effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the date of signature of the Commissioner or designee.
- (Q) When the arithmetic mean of the average daily flow from the POTW for the previous 180 days exceeds 90% of the design flow rate, the Permittee shall develop and submit within one year from the date such threshold was exceeded, for the review and approval of the Commissioner, a plan to accommodate future increases in flow to the plant. This plan shall include a schedule for completing any recommended improvements and a plan for financing the improvements.
- (R) When the arithmetic mean of the average daily BOD<sub>5</sub> or TSS loading into the POTW for the previous 180 days exceeds 90% of the design load rate, the Permittee shall develop and submit for the review and approval of the Commissioner within one year from the date such threshold was exceeded, a plan to accommodate future increases in load to the plant. This plan shall include a schedule for completing any recommended improvements and a plan for financing the improvements.
- (S) On or before July 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year the main flow meter shall be calibrated by an independent contractor in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. The actual record of the calibration shall be retained onsite and, upon request, the Permittee shall submit to the Commissioner a copy of that record.
- (T) The Permittee shall operate and maintain all processes as installed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and as outlined in the associated operation and maintenance manual. This includes but is not limited to all preliminary treatment processes, primary treatment processes, recycle pumping processes, anaerobic treatment processes, anoxic treatment processes, aerobic treatment processes, flocculation processes, effluent filtration processes or any other processes necessary for the optimal removal of pollutants. The Permittee shall not bypass or fail to operate any of the aforementioned processes without the written approval of the Commissioner.
- (U) The Permittee is hereby authorized to accept septage at the treatment facility or other locations as approved by the Commissioner.
- (V) The temperature of any discharge shall not increase the temperature of the receiving stream above 85°F, or, in any case, raise the normal temperature of the receiving stream more than 4°F beyond the permitted Zone of Influence.

**SECTION 5: SPECIFIC EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

- (A) The discharge(s) shall not exceed and shall otherwise conform to the specific terms and conditions listed in this permit. The discharge is restricted by, and shall be monitored in accordance with Tables A through F incorporated in this permit as Attachment 1.
- (B) The Permittee shall provide monitoring data of the performance of the treatment process in accordance with the Monthly Operating Report (MOR) incorporated in this permit as Attachment 2.

**SECTION 6: SAMPLE COLLECTION, HANDLING and ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES**

(A) Chemical Analysis

- (1) Chemical analyses to determine compliance with effluent limits and conditions established in this permit shall be performed using the methods approved pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 136 of Title 40 (40 CFR 136) unless an alternative method has been approved in writing pursuant to 40 CFR 136.4 or as provided in Section 22a-430-3-(j)(7) of the RCSA. Chemicals which do not have methods of analysis defined in 40 CFR 136 or the RCSA shall be analyzed in accordance with methods specified in this permit.
- (2) All metals analyses identified in this permit shall refer to analyses for Total Recoverable Metal, as defined in 40 CFR 136 unless otherwise specified.
- (3) Grab samples shall be taken during the period of the day when the peak hourly flow is normally experienced.
- (4) Samples collected for bacteriological examination shall be collected between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at that time of day when the peak hourly flow is normally experienced.
- (5) The Minimum Levels specified below represent the concentrations at which quantification must be achieved and verified during the chemical analyses for the parameters identified in Attachment 1, Tables A and C. Analyses for these parameters must include check standards within ten percent of the specified Minimum Level or calibration points equal to or less than the specified Minimum Level.

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Minimum Level</u>
Aluminum	0.050 mg/l
Antimony, Total	0.010 mg/l
Arsenic, Total	0.005 mg/l
Beryllium, Total	0.001 mg/l
Cadmium, Total	0.0005 mg/l
Chlorine, Total Residual	0.050 mg/l
Chromium, Total	0.005 mg/l
Chromium, Total Hexavalent	0.010 mg/l
Copper, Total	0.005 mg/l
Cyanide, Total	0.010 mg/l
Iron, Total	0.040 mg/l
Lead, Total	0.005 mg/l
Mercury, Total	0.0002 mg/l
Nickel, Total	0.005 mg/l
Phosphorus, Total	0.10 mg/l
Selenium, Total	0.005 mg/l
Silver, Total	0.002 mg/l
Thallium, Total	0.005 mg/l
Zinc, Total	0.020 mg/l

- (6) The value of each parameter for which monitoring is required under this permit shall be reported to the maximum level of accuracy and precision possible consistent with the requirements of this Section of the permit.
- (7) Effluent analyses for which quantification was verified during the analysis at or below the minimum levels specified in this Section and which indicate that a parameter was not detected shall be reported as "less than x" where 'x' is the numerical value equivalent to the analytical method detection limit for that analysis.
- (8) Results of effluent analyses which indicate that a parameter was not present at a concentration greater than or equal to the Minimum Level specified for that analysis shall be considered equivalent to zero (0.0) for purposes of determining compliance with effluent limitations or conditions specified in this permit.

**(B) Acute Aquatic Toxicity Test**

- (1)** Samples for monitoring of Acute Aquatic Toxicity shall be collected and handled as prescribed in "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" (EPA-821-R-02-012).
  - (a)** Composite samples shall be chilled as they are collected. Grab samples shall be chilled immediately following collection. Samples shall be held at 0 - 6°C until Acute Aquatic Toxicity testing is initiated.
  - (b)** Effluent samples shall not be dechlorinated, filtered, or, modified in any way, prior to testing for Acute Aquatic Toxicity unless specifically approved in writing by the Commissioner for monitoring at this facility. Facilities with effluent dechlorination and/or filtration designed as part of the treatment process are not required to obtain approval from the Commissioner.
  - (c)** Samples shall be taken at the final effluent for Acute Aquatic Toxicity unless otherwise approved in writing by the Commissioner for monitoring at this facility.
  - (d)** Chemical analyses of the parameters identified in Attachment 1, Table C shall be conducted on an aliquot of the same sample tested for Acute Aquatic Toxicity.
    - (i)** At a minimum, pH, total alkalinity, total hardness, and total residual chlorine shall be measured in the effluent sample and, during Acute Aquatic Toxicity tests, in the highest concentration of the test and in the dilution (control) water at the beginning of the test and at test termination. If total residual chlorine is not detected at test initiation, it does not need to be measured at test termination. Dissolved oxygen, pH, and temperature shall be measured in the control and all test concentrations at the beginning of the test, daily thereafter, and at test termination.
  - (e)** Tests for Acute Aquatic Toxicity shall be initiated within 36 hours of sample collection.
- (2)** Monitoring for Acute Aquatic Toxicity to determine compliance with the permit limit on Acute Aquatic Toxicity (invertebrate) shall be conducted for 48 hours utilizing neonatal (less than 24 hours old) *Daphnia pulex*.
- (3)** Monitoring for Acute Aquatic Toxicity to determine compliance with the permit limit on Acute Aquatic Toxicity (vertebrate) shall be conducted for 48 hours utilizing larval (1 to 14-day old with no more than 24 hours range in age) *Pimephales promelas*.
- (4)** Tests for Acute Aquatic Toxicity shall be conducted as prescribed for static non-renewal acute tests in "Methods for measuring the Acute Aquatic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" (EPA/821-R-02-012), except as specified below.
  - (a)** For Acute Aquatic Toxicity limits, and for monitoring only conditions, expressed as a NOAEL value, Pass/Fail (single concentration) tests shall be conducted at a specified Critical Test Concentration (CTC) equal to the Aquatic Toxicity limit, (100% in the case of monitoring only conditions), as prescribed in Section 22a-430-3(j)(7)(A)(i) of the RCSA.
  - (b)** Organisms shall not be fed during the tests.
  - (c)** Synthetic freshwater prepared with deionized water adjusted to a hardness of 50±5 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> shall be used as dilution water in the tests.
  - (d)** Copper nitrate shall be used as the reference toxicant.
- (5)** For limits expressed as NOAEL = 100%, compliance shall be demonstrated when the results of a valid pass/fail Acute Aquatic Toxicity Test indicate 90% or greater survival in the effluent sample at the CTC (100%).

**(C) Chronic Aquatic Toxicity Test for Freshwater Discharges**

- (1)** Chronic Aquatic Toxicity testing of the discharge shall be conducted annually during July, August, or September of each year.
- (2)** Chronic Aquatic Toxicity testing shall be performed on the discharge in accordance with the test methodology established in "Short-Term Methods for Estimating The Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Water to Freshwater Organisms" (EPA-821-R-02-013) as referenced in 40 CFR 136 for *Ceriodaphnia* survival and reproduction and Fathead minnow larval survival and growth.

- (a) Chronic Aquatic Toxicity tests shall utilize a minimum of five effluent dilutions prepared using a dilution factor of 0.5 (100% effluent, 50% effluent, 25% effluent, 12.5% effluent, 6.25% effluent).
  - (b) Five Mile River water collected immediately upstream of the area influenced by the discharge shall be used as control (0% effluent) and dilution water in the toxicity tests.
  - (c) A laboratory water control consisting of synthetic freshwater prepared in accordance with EPA-821-R-02-013 at a hardness of 50±5 mg/l shall be used as an additional control (0% effluent) in the toxicity tests.
  - (d) Daily composite samples of the discharge (final effluent following disinfection) and grab samples of the Five Mile River, for use as site water control and dilution water, shall be collected on day 0 for test solution renewal on day 1 and day 2 of the test; day 2, for test solution renewal on day 3 and day 4 of the test; and day 4, for test solution renewal for the remainder of the test. Samples shall not be pH or hardness adjusted, or chemically altered in any way.
- (3) All samples of the discharge and Five Mile River water used in the Chronic Aquatic Toxicity test shall, at a minimum, be analyzed and results reported in accordance with the provisions listed in Section 6(A) of this permit for the parameters listed in Attachment 1, Table C included herein, excluding Acute Aquatic Toxicity organism testing.
- (a) As part of each toxicity test's daily renewal procedure **dissolved organic carbon, pH and hardness** must be measured in the effluent and receiving waters at the beginning and end of each 24-hour period in each test treatment and the control(s).

#### SECTION 7: RECORDING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- (A) The Permittee and/or the Signatory Authority shall continue to report the results of chemical analyses and any aquatic toxicity test required above in Section 6 and the referenced Attachment 1 by electronic submission of DMRs under this permit to the Department using NetDMR in satisfaction of the DMR submission requirement of this permit. The report shall include a detailed explanation of any violations of the limitations specified. DMRs shall be submitted electronically to the Department no later than the 15th day of the month following the month in which samples are collected.
  - (1) For composite samples, from other than automatic samplers, the instantaneous flow and the time of each aliquot sample collection shall be recorded and maintained at the POTW.
- (B) Complete and accurate test data, including percent survival of test organisms in each replicate test chamber, LC50 values and 95% confidence intervals for definitive test protocols, and all supporting chemical/physical measurements performed in association with any aquatic toxicity test, shall be entered on the Aquatic Toxicity Monitoring Report form (ATMR) and sent to the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse at the address specified below by the 15th day of the month following the month in which samples are collected:
 

ATTN: Municipal Wastewater Monitoring Coordinator  
 Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
 Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse  
 Water Planning and Management Division  
 79 Elm Street  
 Hartford, Connecticut 06106 5127
- (C) The results of the process monitoring required above in Section 5 shall be entered on the Monthly Operating Report (MOR) form, included herein as Attachment 2, and reported to the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse. The MOR report shall also be accompanied by a detailed explanation of any violations of the limitations specified. The MOR must be received at the address specified above in Section 7 (B) of this permit by the 15th day of the month following the month in which the data and samples are collected.
- (D) A complete and thorough report of the results of the chronic toxicity monitoring outlined in Section 6(C) shall be prepared as outlined in Section 10 of EPA-821-R-02-013 and submitted to the Department for review on or before December 31 of each calendar year to the address specified above in Section 7 (B) of this permit.

#### SECTION 8: RECORDING AND REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS, ADDITIONAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS, BYPASSES, MECHANICAL FAILURES, AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT FAILURES

- (A) If any Acute Aquatic Toxicity sample analysis indicates that an Aquatic toxicity effluent limitation has been exceeded, or that the test was invalid, an additional sample of the effluent shall be collected and tested for Acute Aquatic Toxicity and associated chemical parameters, as described above in Section 5 and Section 6, and the results reported to the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse (Attn: Aquatic Toxicity) via the ATMR form (see Section 7 (B)) within 30 days of the previous test. These test results shall also be reported on the next



month's DMR report pursuant to Section 7 (A). The results of all toxicity tests and associated chemical parameters, valid and invalid, shall be reported.

- (B) If any two consecutive Acute Aquatic Toxicity test results or any three Acute Aquatic Toxicity test results in a twelve month period indicates that the Acute Aquatic Toxicity limit has been exceeded, the Permittee shall immediately take all reasonable steps to eliminate toxicity wherever possible and shall submit a report, to the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse (Attn: Aquatic Toxicity), for the review and written approval of the Commissioner in accordance with Section 22a-430-3(j)(10)(C) of the RCSA describing proposed steps to eliminate the toxic impact of the discharge on the receiving water body. Such a report shall include a proposed time schedule to accomplish toxicity reduction and the Permittee shall comply with any schedule approved by the Commissioner.
- (C) Sewage Right-to-Know Bypass Reporting –
- (1) Section 22a-430-3(k) of the RCSA shall apply in all instances of bypass including a bypass of the treatment plant or a component of the sewage collection system planned during required maintenance. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, Municipal Wastewater, the Department of Public Health, Water Supply Section and Recreation Section, and the local Director of Health shall be notified within 2 hours of the Permittee learning of the event via online reporting in a format approved by the Commissioner. A final incident report shall be submitted to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, Municipal Wastewater within five days of the Permittee learning of each occurrence of a discharge or bypass of untreated or partially treated sewage via online reporting in a format approved by the Commissioner.
- If the online reporting system is nonfunctional for either bypass reporting requirement noted above, then the Permittee shall notify DEEP via telephone during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) at (860) 424-3704 or after hours to the DEEP Emergency Response Unit at (860) 424-3338 and the Department of Public Health at (860) 509-8000 with the final incident report being submitted online.
- (D) Section 22a-430-3(j)(11)(D) of the RCSA shall apply in the event of any noncompliance with a maximum daily limit and/or any noncompliance that is greater than two times any permit limit. The Permittee shall notify the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, Municipal Wastewater Section of such noncompliance in the same manner as in paragraph C (1) of this Section. If the online reporting system is nonfunctional and the noncompliance occurs outside normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) the Permittee may wait to make the verbal report no later than 10:30 am of the next business day after learning of the noncompliance.
- (E) Section 22a-430-3(j)(8) of the RCSA shall apply in all instances of monitoring equipment failures that prevent meeting the requirements in this permit. In the event of any such failure of the monitoring equipment including, but not limited to, loss of refrigeration for an auto-sampler or lab refrigerator or loss of flow proportion sampling ability, the Permittee shall notify the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, Municipal Wastewater Section of such failure(s) in the same manner as in paragraph C (1) of this Section. If the online reporting system is nonfunctional and the failure occurs outside normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) the Permittee may wait to make the verbal report no later than 10:30 am of the next business day after learning of the failure.
- (F) In addition to the reporting requirements contained in Section 22a-430-3(i), (j), and (k) of the RCSA, the Permittee shall notify in the same manner as in paragraph C (1) of this Section, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, Municipal Wastewater concerning the failure of any major component of the treatment facilities which the Permittee may have reason to believe would result in an effluent violation.

## **SECTION 9: SEWERAGE SYSTEM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

- (A) No later than February 15th of the year following the issuance of this permit the Permittee shall submit to the Commissioner an updated Sewer Service Area (SSA) Map at the address specified above in Section 7 (B) of this permit. The SSA shall at a minimum clearly identify and delineate the following information as applicable:
- (1) Areas currently connected to sanitary sewers,
  - (2) Areas considered for future sanitary sewer service, and,
  - (3) Areas where sanitary sewer service will not be provided.
- (B) No later than February 15th, annually, the Permittee shall submit to the Commissioner an updated listing of all wastewater treatment plant and collection system improvements and all sewer extensions performed during the most recent calendar year at the address specified above in Section 7 (B) of this permit. At a minimum the following information must be included in the submission:
- (1) The street name or nearest identifiable location to where the project was performed,

- (2) the total linear feet of pipe replaced or repaired,
- (3) the number of manholes repaired or replaced,
- (4) a description of work performed at pump stations,
- (5) a description of work performed at the treatment plant, and
- (6) a project listing with proposed collection system and plant improvements for the following calendar year.

This permit is hereby issued on

Graham J. Stevens  
Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

Tables A through F

**TABLE A**

Discharge Serial Number (DSN): <b>001-1</b>						Monitoring Location: <b>1</b>				
Wastewater Description: <b>Sanitary Sewage</b>										
Monitoring Location Description: <b>Final Effluent</b>										
Allocated Zone of Influence (ZOI): 0.20 cfs						In-stream Waste Concentration (IWC): 92.94 %				
PARAMETER	Units	FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING				INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING			REPORT FORM	Minimum Level Analysis See Section 6
		Average Monthly Limit	Maximum Daily Limit	Sample Freq.	Sample type	Instantaneous Limit or Required Range <sup>3</sup>	Sample Freq.	Sample Type		
Alkalinity	mg/l	NA	NA	NR	NA	-----	Monthly	Grab	MOR	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day) <sup>1</sup> November 1 <sup>st</sup> to April 30 <sup>th</sup> . See remark (C) below	mg/l	20	30	2/week	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day) <sup>1</sup> May 1 <sup>st</sup> to October 31 <sup>st</sup> . See remark (C) below	mg/l	10	15	2/Week	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	
Carbonaceous BOD (5 day) <sup>7</sup>	mg/l	-----	-----	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	
Copper, Total	Kg/day	0.125	0.287	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	*
Copper, Total	mg/l	-----	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	*
Escherichia coli, See Remark (B) below	Colonies per 100 ml	NA	NA	NR	NA	410	2/week	Grab	DMR/MOR	
Flow	MGD	-----	-----	Continuous <sup>2</sup>	Average Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	*
Nitrogen, Ammonia (total as N)										
(January 1 <sup>st</sup> –April 30 <sup>th</sup> )	mg/l	NA	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
(May 1 <sup>st</sup> –May 31 <sup>st</sup> )	mg/l	3.6	6.2	2/Week	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	
(June 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30th)	mg/l	1.1	2.2	2/Week	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	
(October 1 <sup>st</sup> – October 31 <sup>st</sup> )	mg/l	1.9	3.8	2/Week	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR	
(November 1 <sup>st</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup> )	mg/l	NA	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
Nitrogen, Nitrate (total as N)	mg/l	NA	-----	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
Nitrogen, Nitrite (total as N)	mg/l	NA	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	mg/l	NA	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	

Nitrogen, Total	mg/l	NA	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
Nitrogen, Total	lbs/day	NA	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
Oxygen, Dissolved	mg/l	NA	NA	NR	NA	6.0	Work Day	Grab	DMR/MOR	
Nitrogen, Nitrite (total as N)	mg/l	NA	-----	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
pH	S.U.	NA	NA	NR	NA	6 - 9	Work Day	Grab	DMR/MOR	
Phosphate, Ortho Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 31 <sup>st</sup>	mg/l	NA	-----	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
Phosphate, Ortho April 1 <sup>st</sup> through October 31 <sup>st</sup>	mg/l	NA	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	MOR	
Phosphorus, Total <sup>4</sup> April 1 <sup>st</sup> through October 31 <sup>st</sup> November 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 31 <sup>st</sup>	mg/l	0.29 NA	0.59 -----	Weekly Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NR	NA	DMR/MOR MOR	*
Phosphorus, Total April 1 <sup>st</sup> through October 31 <sup>st</sup>	lbs/day	-----	-----	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	NA	MOR	
Phosphorus, Total (Average Seasonal Load Cap) <sup>4</sup>	lbs/day	1.47	NA	Weekly	Calculated	NA	NA	NA	DMR/MOR	
Solids, Settleable	ml/l	NA	NA	NR	NA	-----	Work Day	Grab	MOR	
Solids, Total Suspended <sup>5</sup> January 1 <sup>st</sup> to April 30 <sup>th</sup> and November 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> . See remark (C) below	mg/l	13	19.5	2/Week	Daily Composite	NA	NA	NA	DMR/MOR	
Solids, Total Suspended <sup>5</sup> May 1 <sup>st</sup> to October 31 <sup>st</sup> . See remark (C) below	mg/l	11	16.5	2/Week	Daily Composite	NA	NA	NA	DMR/MOR	
Temperature	°F	NA	NA	NR	NA	-----	Work Day	Grab	MOR	
Turbidity	NTU	NA	NA	NR	NA	-----	Work Day	Grab	MOR	
UV Dose. See remark (A)	mW,s/cm <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA	NR	NA	≥30.0	4/Work Day	Grab	MOR	
Zinc, Total	kg/d	0.30	0.45	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	NA	DMR/MOR	*
Zinc, Total <sup>6</sup>	ug/l	90	NA	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	NA	MOR	*

**TABLE A – CONDITIONS**

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> For the period between January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, the discharge shall meet the monthly average of 20 mg/l of the BOD. For the period May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> the discharge shall meet the more stringent average monthly limit of 10 mg/l. of the BOD. For the period between January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> the effluent maximum daily limit shall be 30 mg/l and for the period May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> the discharge shall meet the maximum daily limit of 15 mg/l of the BOD.

<sup>2</sup> The permittee shall record and report on the monthly operating report the minimum, maximum and total flow for each day of discharge and the average daily flow for each sampling month. The permittee shall report, on the discharge monitoring report, the average daily flow and maximum daily flow for each sampling month.

<sup>3</sup> The instantaneous limits in this column are maximum limits, except for Dissolved Oxygen and UV Dose which are minimum limits.

<sup>4</sup> The discharge shall not exceed the total phosphorus Average Seasonal Load as follows 1.47 lbs/day. Calculate the Average Seasonal Load by adding all sample results during each April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> season in pounds per day and dividing by the total number of those samples in that season.

**Table A (Continued)**

<sup>5</sup> For the periods between January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> the discharge shall meet the monthly average of 13 mg/l of the TSS. For the period May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> the discharge shall meet the more stringent average monthly limit of 11 mg/l of the TSS. For the period between January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> the effluent maximum daily limit shall be 19.5 mg/l and for the period May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> the discharge shall meet the maximum daily limit of 16.5 mg/l of the TSS.

<sup>6</sup> The limits have been established by USA EPA Compliance Order Docket No. 08-021(Order) to study source controls and treatment to achieve compliance with the total zinc limits included therein. EPA has calculated a revised monthly average interim limit of 90 ug/l which is incorporated in the Order. **Until compliance with the Order is achieved or the Order is modified, the interim limits shall remain in effect.**

<sup>7</sup> CBOD shall be tested from the same effluent sample collected for the BOD<sub>5</sub> test.

**Remarks:**

- (A) Ultraviolet disinfection shall be utilized year-round.
- (B) The geometric mean of the Escherichia coli bacteria values for the effluent samples collected in a period of a calendar month shall not exceed 126 per 100 milliliters.
- (C) The Average Weekly discharge Limitation for BOD<sub>5</sub> and Total Suspended Solids shall be 1.5 times the Average Monthly Limit listed above.

DMR – Discharge Monitoring Report

**TABLE B**

Discharge Serial Number (DSN): <b>001-1</b>			Monitoring Location: <b>K</b>		
Wastewater Description: <b>Sanitary Sewage</b>					
Monitoring Location Description: <b>Final Effluent</b>					
Allocated Zone of Influence (ZOI): <b>0.2 cfs</b>			In-stream Waste Concentration (IWC): <b>92.94 %</b>		
PARAMETER	Units	FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING			REPORT FORM
		Average Monthly Minimum	Sample Freq.	Sample type	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day) Percent Removal <sup>1</sup>	% of Influent	85	2/week	Calculated <sup>2</sup>	DMR/MOR
Solids, Total Suspended Percent Removal <sup>1</sup>	% of Influent	85	2/week	Calculated <sup>2</sup>	DMR
<b>TABLE B – CONDITIONS</b>					
<b>Footnotes:</b>					
<sup>1</sup> The discharge shall be less than or equal to 15% of the average monthly influent BOD <sub>5</sub> and total suspended solids (Table E, Monitoring Location G).					
<sup>2</sup> Calculated based on the average monthly results described in Table A. Removal efficiency = $\frac{\text{Inf.BOD or TSS} - \text{Effluent BOD or TSS}}{\text{Inf.BOD or TSS}} \times 100$					

**TABLE C**

Discharge Serial Number (DSN): <b>001-1</b>			Monitoring Location: <b>T</b>			
Wastewater Description: <b>Sanitary Sewage</b>						
Monitoring Location Description: <b>Final Effluent</b>						
Allocated Zone of Influence (ZOI): 0.2 cfs			In-stream Waste Concentration (IWC): 92.94 %			
PARAMETER	Units	Maximum Daily Limit	Sampling Frequency	Sample Type	Reporting form	Minimum Level Analysis See Section 6
Aluminum, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Antimony, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
NOAEL Static 48Hr Acute D. Pulex <sup>1</sup>	% survival	≥90%	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
NOAEL Static 48Hr Acute Pimephales <sup>1</sup>	% survival	≥90%	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Arsenic, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Beryllium, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Arsenic, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Beryllium, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
BOD <sub>5</sub>	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Cadmium, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Chromium, Hexavalent	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Chromium, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Chlorine, Total Residual	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Copper, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Cyanide, Amenable	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Cyanide, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Iron, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Lead, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Mercury, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Nickel, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Nitrogen, Ammonia (total as N)	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Nitrogen, Nitrate, (total as N)	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Nitrogen, Nitrite, (total as N)	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Phenols, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Phosphorus, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Selenium, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Silver, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Suspended Solids, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	
Thallium, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
Zinc, Total	mg/l	-----	Quarterly	Daily Composite	ATMR/DMR	*
<b>FOR CHRONIC TESTING ONLY</b>						
Carbon, Dissolved Organic	mg/l	-----	Annually	Daily Composite	Annual Report	
pH	S.U.	-----	Annually	Daily Composite	Annual Report	
Hardness	mg/l	-----	Annually	Daily Composite	Annual Report	



**TABLE C**

Discharge Serial Number (DSN): <b>001-1</b>	Monitoring Location: <b>T</b>
Wastewater Description: <b>Sanitary Sewage</b>	
<b>TABLE C - CONDITIONS</b>	
Remarks: <sup>1</sup> The results of the Toxicity Tests are recorded in % survival. The Permittee shall report % survival on the DMR based on criteria in Section 6(B) of this permit. ATMR – Aquatic Toxicity Monitoring Report	

**TABLE D**

Discharge Serial Number: <b>001-1</b>		Monitoring Location: <b>N</b>		
Wastewater Description: <b>Activated Sludge</b>				
Monitoring Location Description: <b>Each Aeration Unit</b>				
PARAMETER	REPORTING FORMAT	INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING		REPORTING FORM
		Sample Frequency	Sample Type	
Oxygen, Dissolved	High & low for each Work Day	4/Work Day	Grab	MOR
Sludge Volume Index	Work Day	Work Day	Grab	MOR
Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids	Work Day	Work Day	Grab	MOR

**TABLE E**

Discharge Serial Number: <b>001-1</b>			Monitoring Location: <b>G</b>				
Wastewater Description: <b>Sanitary Sewage</b>							
Monitoring Location Description: <b>Influent</b>							
PARAMETER	Units	DMR REPORTING FORMAT	FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING		INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING		REPORTING FORM
			Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day)	mg/l	Monthly average	2/week	Daily Composite	NA	NA	DMR/MOR
Copper, Total	mg/l	Monthly average and maximum day	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	DMR/MOR
Copper, Total	kg/d	Monthly average and maximum day	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	DMR/MOR
Nitrogen, Ammonia (total as N)	mg/l	NA	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	MOR
Nitrogen, Nitrate (total as N)	mg/l	NA	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	MOR
Nitrogen, Nitrite (total as N)	mg/l	NA	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	MOR
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	mg/l	NA	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	MOR
Nitrogen, Total	mg/l	NA	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	MOR
Phosphate, Ortho	mg/l	NA	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	MOR
Phosphorus, Total	mg/l	NA	Monthly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	MOR
pH	S.U.	NA	NA	NA	Work Day	Grab	MOR
Solids, Total Suspended	mg/l	Monthly average	2/Week	Daily Composite	NA	NA	DMR/MOR
Temperature	°F	NA	NA	NA	Work Day	Grab	MOR

Zinc Total	mg/l	Monthly average and maximum day	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	DMR/MOR
Zinc Total	kg/d	Monthly average and maximum day	Weekly	Daily Composite	NA	NA	DMR/MOR

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**TABLE F**

Discharge Serial Number: <b>001-1</b>		Monitoring Location: <b>SL</b>	
Wastewater Description: <b>Thickened sludge</b>			
Monitoring Location Description: <b>At sludge draw</b>			
PARAMETER	INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING		REPORTING FORM
	Units	Grab Sample Freq.	
Arsenic, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Beryllium, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Cadmium, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Chromium, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Copper, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Lead, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Mercury, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Nickel, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Nitrogen, Ammonia *	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR*
Nitrogen, Nitrate (total as N) *	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR*
Nitrogen, Organic *	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR*
Nitrogen, Nitrite (total as N) *	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR*
Nitrogen, Total *	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR*
pH *	S.U.	Quarterly	DMR*
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Solids, Fixed	%	Quarterly	DMR
Solids, Total	%	Quarterly	DMR
Solids, Volatile	%	Quarterly	DMR
Zinc, Total	mg/kg	Quarterly	DMR
Testing for inorganic pollutants shall follow "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", EPA Publication SW-846 as updated and/or revised.			

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT FORM**

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## DATA TRACKING AND TECHNICAL FACT SHEET

PERMITTEE: Town of New Canaan

### PERMIT, ADDRESS, AND FACILITY DATA

PERMIT #: CT0101273      APPLICATION #: 202004754      FACILITY ID. 090-001

<b>Mailing Address:</b> Street: 77 Main Street City: New Canaan      ST: CT      Zip: 06840 Contact Name: James Rogers Phone No.: (203) 943-9806	<b>Location Address:</b> Street: 394 Main Street City: New Canaan      ST: CT      Zip: 06840 Contact Name: James Rogers Phone No.: (203) 594-3700 Contact email address: James.Rogers@Newcanaanct.gov
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### PERMIT INFORMATION

DURATION    5 YEAR X      10 YEAR \_\_\_      30 YEAR \_\_\_

TYPE      New \_\_\_      Reissuance X      Modification \_\_\_

CATEGORIZATION POINT (X) NON-POINT ( ) GIS #

NPDES (X)    PRETREAT ( )      GROUND WATER(UIC) ( )      GROUND WATER (OTHER) ( )

NPDES MAJOR(MA) X

NPDES SIGNIFICANT MINOR or PRETREAT SIU (SI) \_\_\_

NPDES or PRETREATMENT MINOR (MI) \_\_\_

COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE    YES \_\_\_      NO X

POLLUTION PREVENTION \_\_\_      TREATMENT REQUIREMENT \_\_\_

WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENT \_\_\_      OTHER \_\_\_

### OWNERSHIP CODE

Private \_\_\_    Federal \_\_\_    State \_\_\_    Municipal (town only) X \_\_\_    Other public \_\_\_

DEEP STAFF ENGINEER    Iliana Raffa

DATE DRAFTED:

### PERMIT FEES

Discharge Code	DSN Number	Annual Fee
111000c	001	\$2,367.50

APPLICATION FEE PAID    [X] YES    □ NO

PROCESSING FEE PAID    [x] YES    □ NO

ANNUAL FEE PAID    [x] YES    □ NO

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Public Notice: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Cleared Public Notice: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Public Notice Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR NPDES DISCHARGES**

Drainage Basin Code: 7401 Water Quality Classification Goal: B  
Segment: 01 - Five Mile River

**NATURE OF BUSINESS GENERATING DISCHARGE**

*Municipal Sanitary Sewage Treatment*

**PROCESS AND TREATMENT DESCRIPTION (by DSN)**

*Secondary wastewater treatment with nitrogen removal, phosphorus removal and UV disinfection*

**RESOURCES USED TO DRAFT PERMIT**

- Federal Effluent Limitation Guideline 40CFR 133* *Secondary Treatment Category*
- Performance Standards*
- Federal Development Document* *name of category*
- Department File Information*
- Connecticut Water Quality Standards (for Zinc & Copper)*
- Anti-degradation Policy*
- Coastal Management Consistency Review Form*
- Other - Explain*

**BASIS FOR LIMITATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONDITIONS**

- Secondary Treatment (Section 22a-430-4(r) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies)*
- Case-by-Case Determination (See Other Comments)*
- In order to meet in-stream water quality (See General Comments)*
- Anti-degradation policy*

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

*The Town of New Canaan operates a municipal water pollution control facility (“the facility”) located at 77 Main Street, New Canaan, CT 06840. The facility is designed to treat and discharge up to 1.7 million gallons a day of effluent into Five Mile River. The facility currently uses advanced treatment with denitrification and UV disinfection to treat effluent before being discharged. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-430, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has issued the Town of New Canaan a permit for the discharge from this facility. The Town of New Canaan has submitted an application to renew its permit. The Department has made a tentative determination to approve the Town of New Canaan’s application and has prepared a draft permit consistent with that determination.*

*The Department is requiring dissolved organic carbon testing for the purpose of investigating the need for future Aluminum limits related to EPA’s “2018 Final Aquatic Life Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Aluminum in Freshwater”. CBOD testing with a testing frequency of once per month has been included in the new permit as a monitoring-only parameter. DEEP uses this parameter in models to assess ambient water quality conditions in receiving streams. The permit includes a new section requiring the permittee to submit an updated Sewer Service Area map as well as an annual report informing the Commissioner about improvements implemented within the collection system or at the treatment plant.*

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE PUBLIC NOTICE PERIOD AND THE**

## DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSES

- The Department has received no written comments on the proposed action. (REVIEW BY MANAGEMENT ONLY)*
- Staff has reviewed the written comments and responded to the comments, no significant permit changes have been made. (REVIEW BY SUPERVISOR AND MANAGEMENT ONLY)*
- The Department has received and Staff has reviewed written comments on the proposed action and made significant changes as follows: (ADD COMMENTS, RESPONSES AND PERMIT CHANGES) (REVIEW BY PERMIT STAFF, SUPERVISOR AND MANAGEMENT)*

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OR REVISIONS

*The Department reviewed the application for consistency with Connecticut's Water Quality Standards and determined that with the limits in the draft permit, including those discussed below, that the draft permit is consistent with maintenance and protection of water quality in accordance with the Tier I Anti-degradation Evaluation and Implementation Review provisions of such Standards.*

*The need for inclusion of water quality based discharge limitations in this permit was evaluated consistent with Connecticut Water Quality Standards and criteria, pursuant to 40 CFR 122.44(d). Discharge monitoring data was evaluated for consistency with the available aquatic life criteria (acute and chronic) and human health (fish consumption only) criteria, considering the zone of influence allocated to the facility where appropriate. In addition to this review, the statistical procedures outlined in the EPA Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxics Control (EPA/505/2-90-001) were employed to calculate the need for such limits. Comparison of the attached monitoring data and its inherent variability with the calculated water quality based limits indicates a statistical probability of exceeding such limits. Therefore, water quality based limits for copper and zinc are included in the permit at this time.*

### *Phosphorus Permitting Approach*

*Phosphorus is a naturally occurring element that is essential to support plant growth. When present in excessive amounts, phosphorus can impair both aquatic life and recreational use of Connecticut's water resources. Excess nutrient enrichment is a serious threat to water quality in Connecticut. Excessive loading of phosphorus to surface waters as a result of discharges from wastewater treatment plants or non point sources such as runoff from urban and agricultural lands, can lead to algal blooms, including blooms of noxious blue green algae, reduction in water clarity, and in extreme cases depletion of oxygen, fish kills, and other impairments to aquatic life. Currently, 21 water body segments have been identified on Connecticut's List of Waters Not Meeting Water Quality Standards where nutrient enrichment is a contributing cause of the impairment.*

*The Connecticut Water Quality Standards (WQS) do not include numeric criteria for nutrients but rather incorporate narrative standards and criteria for nutrients. These narrative policy statements direct the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to impose discharge limitations or other reasonable controls on point and non point sources to support maintenance or attainment of designated uses. In the absence of numeric criteria for phosphorus, the Department has developed an interim nutrient management strategy for freshwater non-tidal streams based on the narrative policy statements in the WQS to meet the pressing need to issue NPDES permits and be protective of the environment. The strategy includes methods that focus on phosphorus because it is the primary limiting nutrient in freshwater systems. These methods were approved by the United States Environmental Protection (EPA) in their letter dated October 26, 2010 as an interim strategy to establish water quality based phosphorus limits in non-tidal freshwater for industrial and municipal water pollution control facilities (WPCFs) national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permits.*

*The method in the interim strategy uses best available science to identify phosphorus enrichment levels in waste receiving rivers and streams that adequately support aquatic life uses. The methodology focuses on algal communities as the key aquatic life nutrient response variable and phosphorus enrichment factors that represent significant changes in communities based on data collected statewide. Ongoing work is currently being conducted to refine the approach through additional data collection and by expanding the methodology to include non-waste receiving streams. It is expected that the ongoing work will lead to numeric nutrient criteria for all freshwater rivers and streams in the next WQS review cycle. The current approach provides for a major statewide advancement in the level of phosphorus control*

*that is expected to meet all freshwater designated uses. The adaptive nature of Connecticut's strategy allows for revisions to permit limits in future permit cycles without delaying action that we know needs to be taken today.*

*The current approach follows a watershed based framework incorporating many of the elements from the U.S. EPA Watershed –Based National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permitting Technical Guidance (2007). Consistent with the 2007 Guidance, the approach “explicitly considers the impact of multiple pollutant sources and stressors, including nonpoint source contributions, when developing point source permits”. Expected current conditions are based on the probability of excess phosphorus export from land cover and municipal and industrial facilities in the upstream drainage basin. Connecticut's policy for phosphorus management is translated into a numeric expression through geo-spatial and statistical analyses that determines the maximum acceptable seasonal phosphorus mass load per unit area of watershed contributing flow to the point of assessment.*

*The goal of the interim strategy is to achieve or maintain an enrichment factor (EF) of 8.4 or below throughout a watershed. An EF is representative of the amount of anthropogenic phosphorus loading to river and streams. It is calculated by dividing the current total seasonal phosphorus load by a modeled total phosphorus load under complete forested conditions at a particular point along the river. An enrichment factor is representative of the amount of anthropogenic phosphorus loading to rivers and streams. The goal of an 8.4 enrichment factor represents a threshold at which a significant change is seen in the algal communities indicating highly enriched conditions and impacts to aquatic life uses.*

*The analysis was conducted using benthic algae collected in rivers and streams throughout CT under varying enrichment conditions. The approach targets the critical ‘growing’ season (April through October) when phosphorus is more likely to be taken up by sediment and biomass because of low flow and warmer conditions. During winter months aquatic plants are dormant and flows are higher providing constant flushing of phosphorus through aquatic systems with a less likely chance that it will settle out into the sediment. Limiting the phosphorus export from industrial and municipal facilities offers a targeted management strategy for achieving aquatic life designated uses within a waterbody. The export of some phosphorus from facilities and other land sources is considered normal use of the land recognizing that humans are part of the environment.*

*A seasonal load was established by the Department for each facility discharging to non-tidal waters based on the current degree of enrichment of the receiving water body at the point of discharge and the facilities contribution to the total watershed enrichment at the point of discharge.*

#### *Town of New Canaan Permit Requirements*

*A nutrient watershed analysis was conducted for the Five Mile River Basin watershed below facilities discharging phosphorus into the river. The facilities discharging to the river Five Mile River Basin: New Canaan WPCF. The seasonal (April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>) nutrient loading from each facility discharging to the watershed was reduced to achieve an enrichment factor of 8.4 or lower throughout the river.*

*Federal regulations at 40 CFR 122.44(d) indicate that permit issuers are required to determine whether a given point source discharge causes, has the reasonable potential to cause, or contributes to an in-stream excursion above a narrative or numeric criteria within a State water quality standard after consideration of existing controls on point and non-point sources of pollution. If a discharge is found to cause an excursion of a numeric or narrative state water quality criterion, NPDES regulations implementing section 301(b)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act provide that a permit must contain effluent limits as necessary to achieve state water quality standards. The limit in the permit and the strategy are consistent with the narrative policy statements in the CT WQS and are expected to result in the attainment and maintenance of all designated uses for the water body when the strategy is fully implemented. If the Department develops numeric criteria in the future, or it is found that the current limit under the strategy is not sufficient to achieve designated uses, the goal will be modified and the WPCF will be expected to meet the more stringent water quality goal.*

*The current enrichment factor at the New Canaan WPCF discharge is 35.5. The final proposed seasonal load allocation for New Canaan is 1.47 lbs/day. This load equates to a proposed treatment performance level of 0.19 mg/L multiplied by the average seasonal flow of 0.93MGD. This will result in a reduction in the current WPCF load of 85.93%.*

*Translating the average performance level of 1.47 lbs/day into enforceable permit limits requires consideration of effluent variability and frequency of monitoring in order to comply with federal permitting regulations. The procedure*



used is as follows:

1. Consider the proposed treatment performance level 0.19 mg/L to be equivalent to the Long Term Average (LTA)
2. Calculate the Maximum Daily Limit by multiplying the LTA by the 99th percentile LTA Multiplier appearing in Table 5-2 of the Technical Support Document (page 103 of EPA/505/2-90-001) corresponding to a CV of 0.6% to account for effluent variability:

Maximum Daily Limit:  $0.19 \text{ mg/L} * 3.11 = 0.59 \text{ mg/L}$

3. Calculate the Average Monthly Limit by multiplying the LTA by the 95th percentile LTA Multiplier appearing in Table 5-2 of the Technical Support Document corresponding to a CV of 0.6% to account for effluent variability and either  $n=4$  samples/month or  $n=10$  samples/month as appropriate for the facility to account for the precision of estimating the true monthly average based on an average for the days the effluent was sampled:

Average Monthly Limit =  $19 \text{ mg/l} * 1.55 = 0.295 \text{ mg/l}$

Summary of Limits for New Canaan POTW:

**Average Daily Load = 1.47 lbs/day**

**Total Seasonal Load = (1.47 lbs/day \* 214 Days/Season) = 314.58 lbs/season**

**Maximum Daily Limit = 0.59 mg/L**

**Average Monthly Limit = 0.295 mg/L**

With respect to the foregoing summary of limits, it should be noted that compliance with the Maximum Daily Limit or the Average Monthly Limit during the time the seasonal load limit is calculated will not ensure compliance with the Total Seasonal Load limit. For example, if the Permittee discharged phosphorus at the maximum permitted by either the Maximum Daily Limit or the Average Monthly Limit throughout the time that the seasonal load is calculated, the Permittee would exceed the Total Seasonal Load limit. For this reason, the Permittee must monitor compliance with the Total Seasonal Load limit independent of its compliance with the Maximum Daily Limit and the Average Monthly Limit.

## **WATER QUALITY LIMIT CALCULATIONS**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued Order # 08-021 on September 26, 2008 to require the Town to study source controls and treatment to achieve compliance with a total zinc limit of 70 ug/l. Subsequent to the issuance of the initial Order, The town requested and received an adjustment to the initial interim limit via a letter dated February 13, 2009. Based on technical information provided by the Town to EPA related to this matter, EPA reviewed and granted a higher limit of 90ug/l which was incorporated into the Order.

As part of the current permit review and renewal process, DEEP utilized 280 test results for zinc since January of 2015 (the current permit requires weekly zinc testing). With the increased number of water quality results, a new water quality based load limit was calculated for this parameter as follows: Average Monthly Limit of 0.3 kg/d and a Maximum Daily Limit of 0.45 kg/d. The AML included in the current permit is 0.180 kg/d and the MDL is 0.452 kg/d.

Furthermore, assuming an average flow of 0.90 MGD (5-year flow average for this facility is 0.85 MGD) and using the new load of 0.3 kg/d, the average effluent concentration would be equivalent to about 88 ug/l (0.088 mg/l). This concentration is under the interim limit in the above-referenced EPA Order (i.e., 0.09 mg/l). Based on a review of the test results, the facility has not had a test result over 90 ug/l since January of 2018. For this reason, EPA-Region 1 staff has indicated that they intend to close the above order concurrent with the reissuance of this permit.

DEEP will continue to require weekly testing for zinc and copper in the new permit with the goal of reevaluating compliance with effluent water quality goals in the next permit renewal cycle.

See attached

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**Notice of Tentative Determination to Approve  
NPDES Permit Renewal  
Applicant: New Canaan  
Application No. 202004754  
Town: New Canaan**

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) hereby gives notice that a tentative determination has been reached to approve the following application.

Applicant’s Name and Address: Town of New Canaan

Contact Name and Phone No.: James Rogers, (203) 594-3700

Type of Permit and #: NPDES – CT0101273

Type of Facility: Domestic Wastewater Treatment

Facility Location: 394 Main Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Facility design capacity: 1.7 million gallons per day

**COMMISSIONER’S FINDINGS/REGULATORY CONDITIONS**

The applicant has previously received a permit from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“Department”) authorizing the discharge of up to an annual average daily design flow of 1.7 million gallons a day of secondary treated municipal wastewaters to the Five Mile River. The applicant has submitted an application to renew its existing permit. This renewal application is the subject of this notice.

**THE DRAFT PERMIT**

The Department has prepared a draft permit consistent with the tentative determination to approve the Town of New Canaan’s renewal application. This draft is available on the public participation section of the Department’s website. In accordance with Sections 22a-430-4(l) and 22a-430-4(r) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), the draft permit contains effluent limitations that meet Connecticut’s Water Quality Standards for the following: Aquatic Toxicity, Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day), Copper, Dissolved Oxygen, Escherichia coli, flow, pH, Nitrogen (Ammonia), Total Phosphorus, Total Suspended Solids, Ultraviolet light disinfection dose and Zinc.

**INFORMATION REQUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

This application has been assigned No. 202004754; please use this number when corresponding with DEEP regarding this application. Interested persons may obtain copies of the application from the applicant at the above address. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 virus pandemic, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection located at 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT is

closed to the public until further notice. However, electronic copies of the application and supporting documentation can be provided to interested persons via email. Any such requests for electronic documents may be directed to Iliana Raffa of the Municipal Wastewater Section at 860-424-3758 or Iliana.Raffa@ct.gov.

Before making a final decision on this application, the Commissioner shall consider written comments on the application from interested persons. Written comments on the application should be directed to Iliana Raffa via electronic mail to: Iliana.Raffa@ct.gov no later than thirty (30) days from the publication date of this notice. Written comments may also be submitted in paper form to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection located at 79 Elm Street, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse Hartford, CT. In this submittal please identify the name of the staff assigned to the application, the permit application number and your phone number and/or email address to facilitate responses to your comments. Due to the Covid -19 virus Pandemic and social distancing measures implemented by DEEP staff, there could be delays in the response to your comments. You may contact the staff person identified in this notice with any questions you may have

#### PETITIONS FOR HEARING

The Commissioner may conduct a public hearing if the Commissioner determines that the public interest will best be served thereby, or shall hold a hearing upon receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty-five persons. Petitions for a hearing shall be submitted within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this public notice and should include the application number noted above and also identify a contact person to receive notifications. Petitions should also identify a person who is authorized to engage in discussions regarding the application and, if resolution is reached, withdraw the petition. In order to facilitate the filing of requests for hearing during the COVID-19 emergency and consistent with the Department's Temporary Directive, the Office of Adjudications will accept electronically-filed petitions in addition to petitions submitted by mail. Petitions with required signatures may be filed by email to deep.adjudications@ct.gov or mailed to the DEEP Office of Adjudications, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Within thirty (30) days of their filing, original petitions that were filed electronically must be also be mailed to the Office at the above-noted address. If the original petition exists only in electronic format or signatures were produced using a computer or typewriter, the petition must be submitted with a statement bearing the wet-ink signature of the petitioner that the petition is only available in that format and has been submitted to satisfy the requirement that an original petition be filed. If a hearing is held, timely notice of such hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation and posted on the DEEP website at [www.ct.gov/deep](http://www.ct.gov/deep). Additional information at [www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications](http://www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications).

Dated: 12/3/2020



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Jennifer L. Perry, P.E.

Director

Water Planning and Management Division  
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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