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June 19, 2009

Marc Pelissier  
Valley Plating, Inc.  
412 Albany Street  
Springfield, MA 01105

RE: Springfield  
Western Region  
BWP IW 38  
Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User  
M.G.L Ch 21, Section 43  
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06  
Transmittal No. W161085

Dear Ms. Pelissier:

Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit and Public Notice regarding **Valley Plating, Inc., 412 Albany Street, Springfield, Massachusetts**. The Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your application identified with Transmittal Number W161085 and proposes to issue a Final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit for your subject facility.

Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.06, the issuance of the Final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit is subject to the public review process.

Please have the attached Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of Saadi Motamedi, Section Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead. Please do so within seven (7) days of the date of publication to avoid delays in processing your application.

The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the Public Notice. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this notice upon receipt and forward proof of publication to MassDEP as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application .

Valley Plating Inc.  
Draft Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit  
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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Timothy McElroy at 413-755-2271.

Sincerely,

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

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Timothy McElroy  
Environmental Engineer  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

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Saadi Motamedi  
Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

cc: Pretreatment Coordinator, Springfield POTW

Enclosures: Transmittal Form  
Public Notice Form  
BWP IW38 Application and Associated Documents  
Attachment A

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION**

Western Regional Office  
436 Dwight Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103  
(413) 784-1100

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN: Springfield

PROJECT NAME: Valley Plating, Inc. Sewer Discharge Permit

APPLICANT: Valley Plating, Inc.

LOCATION: 412 Albany Street, Springfield, MA 01105

PURPOSE: Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 38

TRANSMITTAL NO. W161085

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address and on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publicche.htm>. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be sent in writing to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this PUBLIC NOTICE.

Saadi Motamedi  
Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

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**INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT:**

The above must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense and a copy of the newspaper clip must be sent by you to the above address. You must submit an electronic copy of the Public Notice as published in the newspaper. The date and the name of a Newspaper must also be visible on the image of the newspaper that is sent to MassDEP. The image can be no larger than 20MB in the following file extensions: doc, xml, txt, xls, jpeg, jpg, rtf, html, gif. The above Legal Notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located. **You must also file an electronic notice with the State Secretary for publication in the Central Register via e-mail to: [regs@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:regs@sec.state.ma.us)**



**Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**  
Bureau of Waste Prevention – Industrial Wastewater  
**BWP IW 38 & BWP IW 39**  
Permit for Industrial Sewer User

W161085  
Transmittal Number  
206435  
Facility ID# (if known)

**PERMIT NO. W161085**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Valley Plating, Inc. located at 412 Albany Street, Springfield Massachusetts, (the “permittee”) is authorized to discharge pretreated industrial wastewater to the City of Springfield sewer system.
2. This Permit expires five (5) years from the date of issuance. The permittee shall apply for a renewal of this Permit at least 90 days prior to the expiration date in accordance with 314 CMR 7.09 (3)(b).
3. This Permit is subject to obtaining approval of any other applicable federal, state or local authority that may have jurisdiction.
4. Industrial wastewater discharged from the site shall be in compliance with the EPA General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution (40 CFR 403), the City of Springfield Sewer Use Ordinance and Industrial Pretreatment Program (“IPP”), any industrial discharge permit issued by the City of Springfield, and the local effluent limitations established therein. The most stringent limitations shall prevail.
5. The permittee shall conduct all sampling and monitoring in accordance with 40 CFR 136.
6. Concentrated chemicals and hazardous materials/wastes are prohibited from being discharged to the sewer.
7. No person owning, maintaining or using a sewer connection shall discharge or allow the discharge of wastewater through such connection which would result in a hazard to the public health or safety or a violation of the provisions of 314 CMR 7.00 or 12.00.