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Date Stamped April 27, 2016

Mr. Robert Denise
Lawrence General Hospital
One General Street
Lawrence, MA 01842

Re: **LAWRENCE** – Metropolitan/Northeast
Region
310 CMR 7.02(11) Approval Category:
BWP AQ Emissions Notification
50% Facility Emission Cap Approval
**FINAL APPROVAL EMISSION
RESTRICTION**

Dear Mr. Denise:

On March 7, 2016, the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air and Waste, Northeast Region (“MassDEP”) received a BWP AQ Emissions Notification Form requesting a 50% emission cap for your facility. Enclosed for your files is a copy of the form as processed by the MassDEP. The MassDEP hereby approves the 50% emission cap, which restricts your facility-wide emissions to the levels established in 310 CMR 7.02(11)(e). [See Table 1 below.] The facility’s Annual Compliance Assurance fee will be \$705 which will be reflected in your facility’s Fiscal Year 2017 statement.

TABLE 1 – Annual Pollutant Emission Limits for 50% Emission Cap Compliance (tons per year) ⁽¹⁾						
VOC	NO _x	SO _x	CO	PM10	HAP single	HAP (combined total)
25	25	50	50	50	5	12.5

Note(1)- As stipulated in 310 CMR 7.02(11)(e)

Compliance with this facility wide emissions cap relieves you of the requirement to comply with the emission rates specified in Final Restricted Emission Status Approval, MBR-94-RES-031B issued January 25, 2006, and defers your facility’s future applicability to any otherwise applicable major source requirements(e.g. the requirement to obtain an Operating Permit pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00:Appendix C).

As stated at 310 CMR 7.02(11)(b), operation under this facility wide emission cap does not relax or eliminate any emissions limitation(s), or recordkeeping requirement(s) established by regulation or previously issued source specific plan approval(s) or emission control plan(s). In addition, it does not eliminate the preconstruction plans review requirements of 310 CMR 7.02(1).

Regulation 310 CMR 7.02(11) details specific record keeping and reporting requirements of an owner/operator electing to limit their facility's potential and actual emissions through this regulation. Compliance with these requirements is integral to your compliance with the emissions cap.

Furthermore, this approval does not negate the responsibility of the owner/operator to comply with requirements contained within 310 CMR 6.00-8.00 or any other applicable federal, state, or local regulations now or in the future. Nor does it imply compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local regulation now or in the future.

Should you have any questions in regards to this action please contact Ed Braczyk at 978-694-3289.

Sincerely,

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