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RE: Authorization to Discharge Pollutants to Surface Waters under the Massachusetts Small Wastewater Treatment Facilities General Permit

To Whom It May Concern:

In compliance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, as amended (M.G.L. Chap. 21, §§ 26 - 53) and the implementing regulations at 314 CMR 3.00 and 4.00, as a facility authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 1, under the 2021 NPDES General Permit No. MAG580000, and having applied for a Notice of Intent for coverage under the accompanying 2021 Massachusetts Small Wastewater Treatment Facilities (MA SWWTF) Surface Water Discharge (SWD) General Permit (GP), your facility is hereby authorized to discharge under the MA SWWTF SWD GP. Your facility's authorization number is the same as the EPA NPDES Permit Number and the authorization effective date is as outlined in the listed table on MassDEP's website.

If you currently discharge under an individual jointly issued NPDES permit or an individual Massachusetts SWD Permit, authorization to discharge under your individual permit shall terminate on the effective date of your authorization. Operators must comply with all applicable requirements of the MA SWWTF SWD GP as specified. A copy of the MA SWWTF SWD GP is attached to the accompanying for your reference and is also available on MassDEP's website at <https://www.mass.gov/media/2360886/download>.

Attachment A of this Authorization clearly defines the latest date by which PFAS testing must take place in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MA SWWTF GP to ensure clarity relative to the effective dates of the MA SWWTF GP and this resulting authorization. The schedule to commence testing is dependent upon location of the discharge relative to public drinking water intakes.

Please contact Claire Golden, MassDEP Permit Writer, at 617-997-8874 or at claire.golden@mass.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lealdon Langley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail.

Lealdon Langley, Director
Division of Watershed Management
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ATTACHMENT A

Background

Paragraph 6.a. of the 2021 Massachusetts Small Wastewater Treatment Facilities (MA SWWTF) Surface Water Discharge (SWD) General Permit (GP) requires that most permittees authorized for coverage under the MA SWD SWWTF GP conduct monitoring of the influent, effluent and sludge beginning six (6) months after the permittee has been notified by EPA of a multi-lab validated method for wastewater, or two (2) years after the effective date of the 2021 Federal NPDES permit, whichever is earlier. The MA SWWTF SWD GP further requires that if EPA's multi-lab validated method is not available by twenty (20) months after the effective date of the 2021 Federal NPDES permit, the permittee shall contact MassDEP (massdep.npdes@mass.gov) for guidance on an appropriate analytical method.

Paragraph 6.a. further requires that permittees located upstream of the drinking water intake of one or more communities shall commence this monitoring beginning 180 days after the effective date of the 2021 Federal NPDES General Permit and shall contact MassDEP (massdep.npdes@mass.gov) 90 days prior to starting monitoring for guidance on the appropriate analytical method.

Schedule

PFAS testing by each permittee shall commence, at the latest, in the 3rd quarter (July through September) of the year indicated in the table below. The table also indicates the latest quarter to contact MassDEP regarding the appropriate analytical method to utilize for the PFAS analyses.

Permit No.	Facility Name	Latest Year to Commence PFAS Monitoring	Latest Quarter to Contact MassDEP RE: Analytical Method
MAG580018	Barre WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580032	Battle Road Farm	2022	2 nd quarter 2022
MAG580003	Charlemont Sewer District WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580033	Cohasset WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580006	Douglas WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580021	Erving POTW 3	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580013	Hadley Indian Hill WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580016	Hardwick Gilbertville	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580017	Hardwick Wheelwright	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580015	Hatfield	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580024	Huntington	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580027	Leicester Water Supply	2024	3 rd quarter 2023

Permit No. (cont'd)	Facility Name (cont'd)	Latest Year to Commence PFAS Monitoring (cont'd)	Latest Quarter to Contact MassDEP RE: Analytical Method (cont'd)
MAG580009	MCI - Concord	2022	2 nd quarter 2022
MAG580030	Merrimac WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580010	Middlesex School	2022	2 nd quarter 2022
MAG580019	Monroe WWTF	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580012	Northfield Mt Hermon School	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580014	Northfield WWTF	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580001	Old Deerfield WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580026	Oxford - Rochdale	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580022	Renaissance Manor	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580020	Royalston WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580023	Russell WWTF	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580002	Shelburne Falls WWTF	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580031	Shorecliff Maintenance Trust	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580004	South Deerfield WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580029	Stockbridge WWTP	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580005	Sunderland WWTF	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580007	USCG Boston Light	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580011	Wayland WWMDC	2022	2 nd quarter 2022
MAG580028	West Stockbridge	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580025	Woronoco Village	2024	3 rd quarter 2023
MAG580008	Wrentham Development Center	2024	3 rd quarter 2023