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April 5, 2024

In the Matter of Matthew Richard Hill OADR Docket Nos. 2024-001 and 2024-002 Enf. Doc. Nos. 00016747 and 00016699 Athol and Phillipston, MA

FINAL DECISION

In accordance with the Adjudicatory Proceeding Rules at 310 CMR 1.01(14)(b), Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP" or "the Department"), has designated me the Final Decision-Maker in this administrative appeal.¹

I adopt the Recommended Final Decision of the Presiding Officer. As such I affirm the Penalty Assessment Notice ("PAN"), Enforcement Document No. 00016747 and the Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO"), Enforcement Document No. 00016699, dated January 12, 2024, issued by the Western Regional Office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in this case. The parties to this proceeding are notified of their right to file a motion for reconsideration of this decision, pursuant to 310 CMR 1.01(14)(d). The motion must be filed with the Case Administrator and served on all parties within seven business days of the postmark date of this decision. A person who has the right to seek judicial review may appeal this decision to the

¹ 310 CMR 1.01(14)(b) provides in relevant part that "[e]very final decision" in an administrative appeal "shall be in writing and shall be signed by the [Department's] Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner."

Superior Court pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §14(1). The complaint must be filed in the Court within thirty days of receipt of this decision.

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