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February 28, 2023

RE: Authorization to Discharge Pollutants to Surface Waters under the Massachusetts Medium 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 2022 NPDES General Permit No. MAG590000 (NPDES GP), and having applied for a Notice of Intent for coverage under the accompanying 2022 Massachusetts Medium Wastewater Treatment Facilities (MA MWWTF) Surface Water Discharge (SWD) General Permit (GP), your facility is hereby authorized to discharge under the MA MWWTF SWD GP. Your facility's authorization number is the same as the EPA NPDES Permit Number and the effective date of the authorization is April 1, 2023.

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 March 31, 2023. Operators must comply with all applicable requirements of the MA MWWTF SWD GP as specified. A copy of the MA MWWTF SWD GP is attached to the accompanying for your reference and is also available on MassDEP's website <https://www.mass.gov/doc/final-wastewater-treatment-facilities-general-permit-mag590000/download>.

Additional conditions of this authorization:

PFAS REPORTING

1. The results of all PFAS monitoring required for the NPDES GP and the SWD GP shall be submitted to MassDEP via the eDEP portal in addition to the NPDES GP reporting requirements.
2. Information regarding the submittal of data via eDEP may be found at <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/submit-wastewaterresiduals-pfas-data-via-edep>.

INDUSTRIAL USERS LISTING

1. On or before January 31, 2024, the permittee shall submit to MassDEP at massdep.npdes@mass.gov a listing of all industrial dischargers to be sampled in accordance with both the NPDES GP and the SWD GP and shall include:
 - a. All industries included in the categories listed in NPDES GP Section III. Additional Limitations, Conditions, and Requirements, C. Industrial Users, Paragraph 3; and
 - b. All Significant Industrial Users as required by Paragraph 5 of the SWD GP.

2. The listing shall be maintained by the permittee and updated with any changes.
3. Whenever necessary, a copy of the updated listing reflecting changes shall be forwarded to MassDEP at massdep.npdes@mass.gov on or before the next January 31.

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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lealdon Langley, Director
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ecc: Michele Duspiva, EPA Region 1