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In the Matter of
Patrick Leighton

OADR Docket Nos. 2024-017, 018, 019
DEP File Nos. UAO 00018047 & 00018343;
PAN # 00018340
Hadley, 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 these three consolidated administrative appeals (OADR Docket Nos. 2024-017, 018, 019 and collectively “the appeals”).¹

I have reviewed and hereby approve the attached Settlement Agreement by Administrative Consent Order with Penalty and Notice of Noncompliance executed on January 17, 2025, by the Petitioner, Patrick J. Leighton, and by Monique Davis for Michael J. Gorski, Regional Director for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, to settle the appeals.

Under the terms of 310 CMR 1.01(8)(c), the appeals are dismissed with the parties waiving whatever rights they may have to further administrative review before the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection as well as any appeal to court.

Salvatore Giorlandino
Chief Presiding Officer

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.”

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