

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The following previously published public notice period has been extended by 30 days. Comments will be accepted from October 26, 2020 to December 28, 2020.

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under authority granted by the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26 – 53, is proposing to: (1) issue a federal Clean Water Act (CWA) section 401 certification for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed 2020 Draft NPDES Permit (Federal Permit) (MA Permit No. MA0004782) to Citgo Petroleum Corporation for their Braintree facility's pollutant discharges to the Weymouth Fore River (MA74-14); and (2) issue the 2020 Draft Massachusetts Permit to Discharge Pollutants to Surface Waters (State Permit) for the same discharge pursuant to the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act. Citgo Petroleum Corporation is located at 385 Quincy Avenue, East Braintree, Massachusetts. The proposed section 401 certification, proposed State Permit, and proposed Federal Permit are all available at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>. Alternatively a copy of the documents can be obtained by contacting Xiaodan Ruan, MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Program, at 617-654-6517 or [xiaodan.ruan@mass.gov](mailto:xiaodan.ruan@mass.gov). Written comments on both the proposed section 401 certification and the proposed State Permit will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 25, 2020. During the state of emergency, MassDEP strongly encourages written comments to be submitted by email to [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov); subject line: Citgo Petroleum Corporation. If not possible, please send by mail to Xiaodan Ruan, MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Program, Bureau of Water Resources, 1 Winter Street – 5th Floor, Boston 02108.

Following the close of the comment period, MassDEP will issue a final CWA section 401 certification and final State Permit and forward copies to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice.

For special accommodations, please call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-292-5751. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request.

By Order of the Department

Martin Suuberg  
Commissioner