

**MASSACHUSETTS PERMIT TO DISCHARGE POLLUTANTS TO SURFACE WATERS**

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,

Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts, Inc.  
P.O. Box 21  
Baldwinville, MA 01436

is authorized to discharge from the facility located at

Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts, Inc.  
51 Main Street  
Templeton, MA 01436

to receiving water named

Otter River  
Millers River Watershed

in accordance with the following effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and additional conditions:

1. This permit shall become effective on March 1, 2022.
2. This permit shall expire five years after the effective date.
3. This permit supersedes the permit issued on February 28, 2015.
4. This permit incorporates by reference Part IA., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, Part IB., Unauthorized Discharges, Part IC., Cooling Water Intake Structure Requirements, Part ID., Special Conditions, Part IE., Reporting Requirements, and Part II., Standard Conditions, as set forth in the 2022 final NPDES Permit No. MA0000469, issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 1, issued to Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts on December 9, 2022 (the 2022 Final NPDES Permit) and attached hereto as Appendix A; provided, however:
  - a. that the notification required by Part IA.9. shall also be provided to MassDEP;
  - b. that the reporting required by Part IB.1 shall be in accordance with 314 CMR 3.19(20)(e) (24 hour reporting);
  - c. that discharges of a new chemical or additive authorized under Part ID.3. are only authorized under this permit 30 days following written notification to MassDEP, unless otherwise notified in writing by MassDEP;
  - d. that a copy of the requests, reports, and information required by Part IE.3. to be submitted to EPA shall also be submitted to MassDEP electronically to [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov);
  - e. that, if there is a conflict between the definitions in 314 CMR 3.02 and/or 314 CMR 4.00 and the definitions in Part IIE, the definitions in 314 CMR 3.02 and/or 314 CMR 4.00 shall control, as applicable;
  - f. that the notifications required by 4.a. and 4.c. above shall be provided as follows:

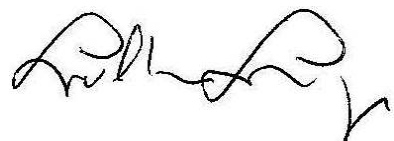
Susannah King, NPDES Section Chief  
Division of Watershed Management  
Department of Environmental Protection  
1 Winter Street – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

5. This permit incorporates by reference the Standard Permit Conditions set forth in 314 CMR 3.19.
6. This permit includes the following additional conditions:
- Within six (6) months of the effective date of the 2022 Federal NPDES permit, the permittee shall submit to MassDEP an evaluation of whether the facility uses or stores any products containing any per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and whether use or storage of those products can be reduced or eliminated. The analysis shall be submitted electronically to [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov).
  - 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 2022 Federal NPDES permit, whichever is earlier, the permittee shall conduct monitoring of the effluent for PFAS compounds as detailed in the table below. If EPA's multi-lab validated method is not available by twenty (20) months after the effective date of the 2022 Federal NPDES permit, the permittee shall contact MassDEP ([massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)) for guidance on an appropriate analytical method. Notwithstanding any other provision of the 2022 Federal NPDES permit to the contrary, monitoring results shall be reported to MassDEP electronically, at [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov), or as otherwise specified, within 30 days after they are received.

**Effluent (Outfall 001A)**

Parameter	Units	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	ng/L	Quarterly <sup>1</sup>	24-hour Composite
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022



Lealdon Langley, Director  
Division of Watershed Management  
Department of Environmental Protection

<sup>1</sup> Quarters are defined as January to March, April to June, July to September, and October to December. Samples shall be taken during the same month each quarter and shall be taken 3 months apart (e.g., an example sampling schedule could be February, May, August, and November).