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January 24, 2013

Fred Knight, Chairman
Wayland Wastewater Management District
41 Cochituate Road
Wayland, MA 01778

RE: Public Comment Notice for
Notice of Intent for Coverage under a General Groundwater Discharge Permit
For a Small Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facility
Wayland Wastewater Management District Commission, Wayland, MA
MassDEP Transmittal No. X253712
Groundwater Discharge Permit No. 933-0

Dear Mr. Knight:

The Massachusetts Clean Waters Act (M.G.L. c.21, s.26-53) was amended by Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1973 to authorize the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") to regulate discharges into all waters of the Commonwealth, including groundwaters. MassDEP regulates discharges through the issuance of discharge permits which impose limitations on the amount of pollutants which may be discharged in effluent, together with monitoring and reporting requirements and other conditions to ensure adequate treatment of all liquid wastes prior to discharge.

MassDEP has reviewed your Notice of Intent (the "NOI") application for coverage under the General Permit for Small Wastewater Treatment Facilities, submitted on January 17, 2013, on behalf of the Wayland Wastewater Management District Commission ("WWMDC"), located at 41 Cochituate Road in Wayland, Massachusetts, to discharge treated sanitary sewage from an existing on-site wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located at 400-440 Boston Post Road to the ground at the Wayland Town Office Playing Fields located at 41 Cochituate Road. The construction of the WWTF was previously approved by MassDEP in correspondence dated August 23, 2010. Tighe & Bond, Inc., on behalf of WWMDC and the Town, provided additional information in support of the application and received MassDEP approval of a Hydrogeological Evaluation Report for the Wayland Town Office Playing Fields located at 41 Cochituate Road,

This information is available in alternate format. Call Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Diversity Director, at 617-292-5751. TDD# 1-866-539-7622 or 1-617-574-6868
MassDEP Website: www.mass.gov/dep

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on October 26, 2012. MassDEP has determined that the NOI is complete and that the proposed facility complies with the requirements for coverage under the General Permit for Small Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Please refer to MassDEP's website at <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/laws/potwp.pdf> for a copy of the applicable General Permit.

A decision regarding this NOI cannot be finalized at this time because of provisions in the Law regulating public notice of the proposed general permit coverage and opportunity for public comments and public hearing. Following receipt of comments on the public notice, and public hearing, if necessary, the NOI will be finalized and MassDEP will issue its final determination to approve or deny the request for coverage.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the public notice for your NOI. The enclosed public notice should be published to start the thirty (30) day public comment period.

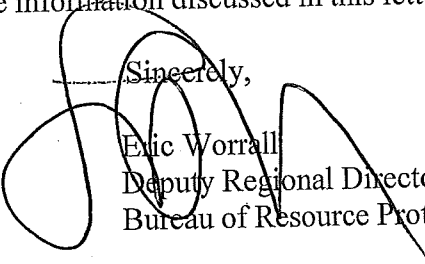
Please have this notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is located. This notice shall be published at the applicant's/permittee's expense in accordance with the requirements of 314 CMR 2.06 as amended. Please ensure that the date of printing of the notice is included by the newspaper.

In accordance with 314 CMR 2.06(3)(a) and M.G.L. c.30A, copies of this notice must also be filed with the Secretary of State for publication in the Central Register and with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA") unit for publication in the Environmental Monitor. A copy of a form letter for publication in the Central Register is enclosed for your use. Please attach a copy of the public notice to the form letter and forward this documentation in the appropriate format to the Secretary of State's Office. For instructions on filing this notice with MEPA please refer to MEPA's website at <http://www.env.state.ma.us/mepa/submittingnotices.htm>

It is the applicant's/permittee's responsibility to forward proof of the newspaper publication along with the name and address of the newspaper and the date that the notice appeared within seven days of the date of publication. This information should be sent to the attention of Kevin Brander at the above letterhead address. The mandatory thirty day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the public notice.

If you have any questions on any of the information discussed in this letter, please contact Gregory Tomaszewski at (978) 694-3242.

Sincerely,


Eric Worrall
Deputy Regional Director
Bureau of Resource Protection

Enclosures
Cc: Wayland Board Health
Ian B. Catlow, Tighe & Bond, 446 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608
Marybeth Chubb, DEP/BRP/Boston, Groundwater Program
Frederic Turkington, Jr., Town Administrator, Town of Wayland

PUBLIC NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
METROPOLITAN BOSTON/NORTHEAST REGION
BUREAU OF RESOURCE PROTECTION
205B LOWELL STREET
WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01887
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Notice is hereby given that the following Notice of Intent for coverage under the *General Permit for Small Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facilities That Discharge Treated Effluent to the Ground Water and the Discharge from Said Facilities* has been submitted and that the following actions are being proposed thereon pursuant to Section 43 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 5.00 and 2.06:

APPLICANT: Wayland Wastewater Management District Commission

TRANSMITTAL NO.: X253712

PERMIT NO.: 933-0

FACILITY LOCATION: Wayland Town Office Playing Fields
41 Cochituate Road
Wayland, MA 01778

TYPE OF DISCHARGE: Groundwater discharge from an off-site wastewater treatment facility

QUANTITY OF DISCHARGE: 17,000 gallons per day

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to approve coverage under the General Permit for Small Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facilities

A copy of the Notice of Intent and statement of basis or fact sheet may be obtained from the MassDEP's Wastewater Management Program at the above address and telephone number. For a copy of the General Permit go to:

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/surffms.htm#groundwater>

Comments on the proposed action or requests for a public hearing thereon pursuant to 314 CMR 2.07 must be filed with MassDEP at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice and are limited to the applicability of coverage under the specified general permit.

Eric Worrall
Bureau of Resource Protection