

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



*IN THE MATTER OF*

:

*GENERAL PERMIT  
DEP-PERD-GP-014*

*GENERAL PERMIT:  
DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY*

:

*AUGUST 23, 2010*

**FINAL DECISION**

Having reviewed the hearing officer's *Proposed Final Decision* in this matter, I affirm his findings and conclusions and adopt his recommendation to issue the above-captioned general permit in accordance with the *Proposed Final Decision*.

This revised general permit represents a concerted effort on the part of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection over the last couple of years through a deliberative, transparent public process to balance the interests of diverse stakeholders from the business and environmental communities as well as the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, to develop a framework that is protective of water quality and aquatic habitats, in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations and has a reasonable economic impact.

Prior to finalizing this decision, it was confirmed that an administrative oversight led to the omission of previously agreed to language from the version of the draft permit submitted to the hearing officer and attached to his *Proposed Final Decision* as Attachment A. The parties were provided an opportunity to review this language again and had no objections.

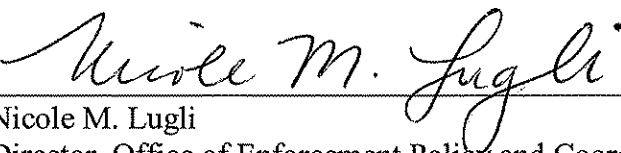
The following modifications shown below as underlined text shall be incorporated into the final permit submitted for the Commissioner's signature.

Section 3(a) "*Eligible Activities*" shall read: "The discharge of stormwater associated with industrial activity (as defined in Section 2) to surface water or to a storm sewer system is authorized by this permit."

Sub-section 5(b)(11) "Non-Stormwater Discharges" shall read: "The permittee must eliminate non-stormwater discharges except as provided in "Non-Stormwater Discharge Certification" (Section 5(c)(2)(F)) or as authorized by an individual permit issued pursuant to section 22a-430 or a general permit issued pursuant to 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes, including the provisions of this general permit."

Section 5(c)(2)(F) "Non-Stormwater Discharge Certification" shall read: "I certify that in my professional judgment, the stormwater discharge from the site consists only of stormwater, or of stormwater combined with wastewater authorized by an effective permit issued under section 22a-430 or section 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes, including the provisions of this general permit, or of stormwater combined with any of the following discharges provided they do not contribute to a violation of water quality standards:"

The effective date of this permit shall be determined by staff and shall provide reasonable time for regulated entities to comply with applicable registration requirements, including required preparation, review, and approval of stormwater pollution prevention plans.

  
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Nicole M. Lugli  
Director, Office of Enforcement Policy and Coordination

**SERVICE LIST**

**Final Decision**

In the matter of

General Permit: Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity

General Permit DEP-PERD-GP-014

**PARTY**

**REPRESENTED BY**

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