

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
RIPDES PROGRAM
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTIONS UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (RIPDES) PROGRAM WHICH REGULATES DISCHARGES INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER CHAPTER 46-12 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED.

DATE OF NOTICE: August 8, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN-14-03

DRAFT RIPDES PERMITS

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0023418**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Inc.
2187 Atlantic Street
Stamford, CT 06902

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Inc.
2579 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI 02818

RECEIVING WATER: **Frenchtown Brook (Waterbody ID # RI0007028R-01)**

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: A

The facility, which is the source of the discharge, is engaged in the activities of being a retail fuel oil dealer (SIC Code 5983), which are establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fuel oil. The Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Inc. facility located at 2579 South County Trail in East Greenwich, RI stores, handles, and distributes No. 2 fuel (home heating) oil to wholesale customers. The discharge from Outfall 001A is composed of storm water from the terminal site, the parking lot area and the secondary containment area surrounding the storage tank, hydrostatic test water, and any allowable non-storm water discharges. Tank bottom draw-off water (water that separates from the product during storage and settles to the bottom of the tanks) is prohibited from being discharged. All storm water and hydrostatic test water will be treated by an oil/water separator prior to discharging to the South County Trail storm water drainage system that ultimately discharges to the Frenchtown Brook.

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0023931**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport
1176 Howell Street
Code 1151 B-679/2
Newport, Rhode Island 02841

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport
1176 Howell Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02841

RECEIVING WATER: **Coddington Cove (Waterbody ID # RI0007030E-01A)**
and
Narragansett Bay – East Passage (Waterbody ID # RI0007029E-01E)

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **SB**

The above named applicant has applied to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) for issuance of a RIPDES Permit to discharge into the above listed and designated receiving waters. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport's mission is to operate the United States Navy's full-spectrum research and development center which conducts research, development, testing and evaluation, engineering and fleet support for submarines, autonomous underwater systems, and offensive and defensive weapons systems associated with undersea warfare, homeland security, and national defense. The discharge consists of seawater that is circulated through seawater reduction batteries by a passive "bubble pump". As hydrogen gas is formed as a byproduct of the reduction of seawater, used to generate electrical current, a small flow of seawater is pushed out through vent ports in the batteries. The seawater will contain concentrations of magnesium hydroxide as a byproduct of the battery operation. The discharge is to the East Passage of Narragansett Bay via Gould Island North Pier and to Coddington Cove via the Stillwater Basin Breakwall, Stillwater Basin Pier, and Navy Pier 171.

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0023761**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

P. J. Keating Company
998 Reservoir Road
Lunenburg, MA 01462

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

P.J. Keating Cranston Facility
875 Phenix Avenue
Cranston, RI 02921

RECEIVING WATER: **an unnamed tributary flowing into Furnace Hill Brook**
(Waterbody ID #: RI0006017R-01)

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **B**

The facility, which is the source of the discharge, is located in Cranston and is engaged in the mining of stone from an on-site quarry and the production of crushed stone, gravel, sand, concrete, and asphalt. The draft permit includes limitations and benchmarks for stormwater and process water discharges from the site and a requirement that the facility update and comply with its Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMITS:

A statement of basis (describing the type of facility and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in these permit actions) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling DEM as noted below:

Aaron Mello
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700, extension 7405
aaron.mello@dem.ri.gov

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these permit actions is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the DEM's Providence office mentioned above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapter 42-17.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws a public hearing has been scheduled to consider these permits if requested. Requests for a Public Hearing must be submitted in writing to the attention of Aaron Mello at the address indicated above. Notice should be taken that if DEM receives a request from twenty-five (25) people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 4:00 PM
Room 280
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Interested persons should contact DEM to confirm if a hearing will be held at the time and location noted above.

235 Promenade Street is accessible to the handicapped. A stenographic record of the hearing will be made. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the DEM at 401-222-4462 (TDD) 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Interested parties may submit comments on the permit actions and the administrative record to the address above no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit, DEM may require a new draft permit or statement of basis or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

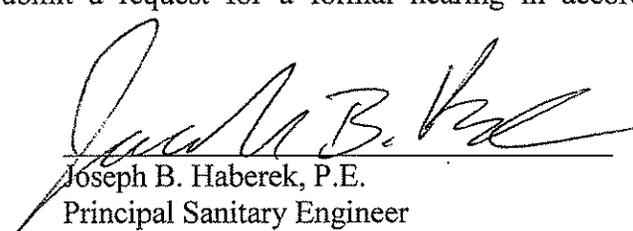
Any person, including the permittee/applicant, who believes these permit actions are inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period under Rule 41. The public comment period is from Friday, August 8, 2014 to Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to DEM as noted above.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Director will issue a final decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the permittee and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final decision, any interested person may submit a request for a formal hearing in accordance with the requirements of Rule 49.

8/1/14

Date



Joseph B. Haberek, P.E.

Principal Sanitary Engineer

Office of Water Resources

Department of Environmental Management