

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES  
PERMITS SECTION  
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 29, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN16-04

**DRAFT RIPDES PERMITS**

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0000035

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Arkwright Advanced Coating Incorporated  
538 Main Street  
Fiskeville, RI 02823

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Arkwright Advanced Coating Incorporated  
538 Main Street  
Fiskeville, RI 02823

RECEIVING WATER: Pawtuxet River – North Branch

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B

The facility which is the source of the wastewater discharge is engaged in the converting of plastic films and papers for imaging purposes. This facility has applied for the reissuance of its RIPDES permit to discharge into the designated waters of the state. The discharges from the site are varied and consist of non-contact cooling water, cooling tower blowdown, air conditioner condensate, and stormwater. The permit includes limits to ensure that the discharge will not cause water quality violations.

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0023841

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Stone Bridge Fire District  
1761 Main Road  
Tiverton, RI 02878

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:**

Stone Bridge Fire District Water Treatment Plant  
Quintal Drive  
Tiverton, RI 02878

**RECEIVING WATER:** Stafford Pond

**RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION:** AA

The facility which is the source of the wastewater discharge, is engaged in the production of potable water for the Town of Tiverton. The facility also sells water to the Town of Portsmouth. This facility has applied for the reissuance of its RIPDES permit to discharge into the designated waters of the state. The proposed draft permit authorizes the Stone Bridge Fire District to discharge emergency overflows from the clearwell via outfall 001 only. Such discharges will only occur during emergency situations and are temporary in nature. Flow monitoring is required during emergency conditions and such discharges must only take place in accordance with the facility's approved Standard Operating Procedure. Since discharges will only occur during emergencies, no other limits have been included in the proposed permit.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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:

Brian Lafaille, PE  
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Resources  
Permits Section  
235 Promenade Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767  
(401) 222-4700 ext. 7731

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 Brian Lafaille 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, September 30, 2016, a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

October 5, 2016 at 5:00 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. Individuals requesting communication assistance (assistive listening devices/readers/interpreters/captions) must notify the D.E.M. at the telephone number listed above or at 831-5508 (T.D.D.) 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 October 6, 2016.

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 August 29, 2016 to October 6, 2016. 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.

8-22-2016

Date



Eric A. Beck, P.E.  
Supervising Sanitary Engineer  
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Department of Environmental Management

