

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: Friday, October 28, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN16-05

DRAFT RIPDES PERMITS

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0100366**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Town of Jamestown
P.O. Box 377
Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Facility
Taylor Point
Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835

RECEIVING WATER: Narragansett Bay

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: SB1

The facility, which is the source of the discharge, is located in Jamestown and is engaged in the treatment of wastewater from the sanitary sewer system in the town of Jamestown. The facility has reapplied to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) for reissuance of an individual RIPDES permit to discharge water from the treatment plant to Narragansett Bay. This permit includes limits to ensure that the discharge will not cause a water quality violation.

DRAFT RIPDES PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0021555**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Rhode Island Air National Guard (RIANG)
143rd Airlift Wing

RIPDES PN 16-05-jbh

2 Hercules Drive
North Kingstown, RI 02825

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Rhode Island Air National Guard
Quonset State Airport
2 Hercules Drive
North Kingstown, RI 02825

RECEIVING WATER: Frys Pond

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: A

The DEM proposes to modify the existing RIPDES permit to include revised footnotes defining the Outfall 100A/B monitoring location, a permit condition requiring RIANG develop a plan to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) at its vehicle refueling facility, and an updated reporting section to reflect the electronic submission of Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). This permit modification contains limitations and conditions to ensure that the discharge of storm water is protective of water quality.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A fact sheet/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:

Samuel Kaplan, P.E.
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
Permits Section
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700, ext: 7046

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 Samuel Kaplan, P.E. 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 Wednesday, November 30th, a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 5:00PM
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 Wednesday, December 7, 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 Friday, October 28, 2016 to Wednesday, December 7, 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.

10/20/16
Date


Eric A. Beck, P.E.
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Permits Section, Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management