



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region 1
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March 29, 2023

Re: Minor permit modification of NPDES General Permit No. MAG590000

To Whom it May Concern:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Medium Wastewater Treatment Facilities (WWTF) General Permit was issued on September 28, 2022 and went into effect on November 1, 2022. The General Permit contained several typographical errors which are being corrected as described below.

- The General Permit carries forward the previous 2021 individual permit limit of DO for the Town of Rockland. In Attachment I, Page 710, the limit was incorrectly listed as applying year-round and is being corrected to apply May 1 – September 30.
- The Draft General Permit for Belchertown included more stringent copper and phosphorus limits that were removed in the Final General Permit (See Response 123¹) resulting in the previous limits being carried forward. In Attachment I, Page 92, the copper limits were incorrectly listed as an average monthly limit of 8.5 µg/L and a maximum daily limit of 12.7 µg/L, these are being corrected to an average monthly limit of 8.85 µg/L and a maximum daily limit of 13.2 µg/L. Additionally, the total phosphorus limit was incorrectly listed as an average monthly limit of 0.10 mg/L (applicable April 1 – October 31) and is being corrected to an average monthly limit of 0.11 mg/L (applicable April 1 – October 31). Further, these more stringent limits were incorrectly included in the Final General Permit Attachment E and are now removed from Attachment E.
- The General Permit incorrectly listed the Town of Lancaster as a Co-Permittee in Attachment I, Page 575 and is being corrected to list the Lancaster Sewer District Commission as the Co-Permittee. This is the name of the Co-Permittee listed in the 2017 MWRA-Clinton individual permit which is being carried forward.
- The General Permit incorrectly stated the time period to be described in Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Clinton’s annual pretreatment report as “activities for the twelve (12) month period ending 60 days prior to the due date” in Attachment I, Page 591. This is being corrected to say, “activities for the

¹ <https://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/mwwtfgp/final-medium-wwtf-gp-rtc.pdf>

Permittee’s fiscal year prior to the due date,” as was discussed in Response 58 of the Response to Comments document.

- The General Permit carries forward the previous 2022 individual permit limits for Total Residual Chlorine for the Town of Hudson. In Attachment I, Page 334, the Total Residual Chlorine limits were incorrectly listed as an average monthly limit of 35 mg/L and a maximum daily limit of 61 mg/L. These units are being corrected to an average monthly limit of 35 µg/L and a maximum daily limit of 61 µg/L.
- The Draft General Permit included a new ammonia nitrogen limit (applicable November 1 – March 31) for the Town of Bridgewater that had a 24-month compliance schedule. This limit was removed in the Final General Permit as was the applicable compliance schedule. However, language pertaining to the compliance schedule was incorrectly included in Attachment I, Pages 116 and 127 of the Final General Permit. This language has been removed.
- The Draft General Permit included a more stringent aluminum average monthly limit for the Town of Medfield that had a compliance schedule. This limit was modified in the Final General Permit and the applicable compliance schedule was removed. However, language referencing the aluminum compliance schedule was incorrectly included in Attachment I, Page 491. This language has been removed.

This minor permit modification is being made to correct the typographical errors in the Final General Permit. EPA may issue a minor modification to correct a typographical error pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 122.63(a). The above-listed minor permit modification will be incorporated into the Final General Permit and become effective immediately upon issuance of this letter. These corrections have also been incorporated into the relevant facility-specific Authorizations that become effective April 1, 2023. This minor modification does not affect the expiration date of the 2022 General Permit.

If you have any questions concerning this minor permit modification, please contact Michele Duspiva at (617) 918-1682.

Sincerely,

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Towns of Rockland, Belchertown, Hudson, Bridgewater, and Medfield
Lancaster Sewer District Commission
MWRA-Clinton