

## **VIA EMAIL - READ RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 12, 2024

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. This General Permit contained a typographical error related to the WET testing requirements for the Spencer WWTF which is being corrected as described below.

The 2007 Individual Permit for the Spencer WWTF required WET testing with only one species (*i.e.*, the *Ceriodaphnia dubia*). The Fact Sheet for the 2019 Individual Permit indicated that this one species would be carried forward. However, there was a typographical error in the 2019 Individual Permit requiring WET testing with two species (*i.e.*, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* and *Pimephales promelas*). This typographical error was then carried forward in the 2022 General Permit for the Spencer WWTF. Therefore, the WET test species for Spencer are being corrected to remove the *Pimephales promelas* in Attachment I, Page 800, of the Final General Permit.

This minor permit modification is being made to correct a typographical error 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. This correction will also be incorporated into Spencer's authorization under the General Permit and the updated authorization will become effective on July 1, 2024. 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 Duspiva. Michele@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

for Ken Moraff, Director Water Division

cc: MassDEP