



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
17 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333

DEPARTMENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

TOWN OF EAST MACHIAS) MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS) ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
EAST MACHIAS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MAINE) AND
ME0102156) WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE
W006521-6B-D-R APPROVAL) RENEWAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Title 33 USC, Section 1251, et. seq. and *Conditions of Licenses*, 38 M.R.S.A., Section 414-A et seq., and applicable regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection (“Department” hereinafter) has considered the application of the TOWN OF EAST MACHIAS (“permittee,” hereinafter) with its supportive data, agency review comments, and other related material on file and finds the following facts:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The permittee has applied to the Department for renewal of combination Waste Discharge License /Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit #W006521-5L-C-R/ME0102156 (“permit,” hereinafter), which was issued on October 5, 2005 and is due to expire on October 5, 2010. The permit authorized the discharge of up to 25,585 gallons per day (0.025585 million gallons per day, MGD) collectively, of secondary treated sanitary wastewater from 18 sand filter systems. Seventeen of the systems are chlorinated for disinfection, while one outfall (#005) utilizes ultraviolet disinfection. Outfall #004 (Washington Academy) was replaced with a subsurface system during the summer of 2010. Two outfalls (#002, and #011) discharge to Meadow Brook and two outfalls (#015, and #019) discharge to an unnamed brook near the Cutler Road. Both of these brooks are tributaries of the East Machias River and are classified as Class B waters in East Machias, Maine. The East Machias River in the area of the discharges is both freshwater and also subject to tidal influences and is classified as Class B and SB waters, respectively.

PERMIT SUMMARY

This permitting action is similar to the October 5, 2005 permitting action in that it is:

1. Carrying forward the daily maximum technology-based concentration limit of 1.0 mg/L for total residual chlorine (TRC) for all outfalls except outfall #003 where the best practicable treatment (BPT) limit of 0.3 mg/L is imposed and outfall 005 where ultraviolet disinfection system is employed;
2. Carrying forward the monthly average and daily maximum concentration limits for fecal coliform bacteria;
3. Carrying forward a requirement for a minimum of 85% removal of BOD₅ and TSS;

PERMIT SUMMARY (cont'd)

4. Carrying forward the pH range limitation of 6.0 to 9.0 SU;
5. Carrying forward the requirement for the permittee to maintain an up-to-date Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan.
6. Carrying forward the monthly average, weekly average, and daily maximum technology-based mass and concentration limits for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅) and total suspended solids (TSS);
7. Carrying forward the exemption for Whole Effluent Toxicity, priority pollutant and analytical chemistry monitoring requirements;
8. Carrying forward the minimum monitoring frequency requirements for BOD₅, TSS, TRC, and fecal coliform bacteria with the exception of Outfall #004.

This permitting action is different from the October 5, 2005 permitting action in that it is:

9. Eliminating settleable solids monitoring requirements for Outfalls #001, #003 and #005 and the settleable solids daily maximum limitations for all outfalls as the permittee utilizes sand filters for treatment;
10. Eliminating monitoring requirements for Outfall #004 as it was removed in June 2010;
11. Revising the permitted monthly average total flow from 25,585 gallons per day to 22,585 gallons per day due to the removal of Outfall #004.

CONCLUSIONS

BASED on the findings in the attached Fact Sheet dated August 27, 2010, and subject to the Conditions listed below, the Department makes the following CONCLUSIONS:

1. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any classified body of water below such classification.
2. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any unclassified body of water below the classification which the Department expects to adopt in accordance with state law.
3. The provisions of the State's antidegradation policy, 38 MRSA Section 464(4)(F), will be met, in that:
 - a. Existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect and maintain those existing uses will be maintained and protected;

CONCLUSIONS (cont'd)

- b. Where high quality waters of the State constitute an outstanding national resource, that water quality will be maintained and protected;
 - c. The standards of classification of the receiving water body are met or, where the standards of classification of the receiving water body are not met, the discharge will not cause or contribute to the failure of the water body to meet the standards of classification;
 - d. Where the actual quality of any classified receiving water body exceeds the minimum standards of the next highest classification, that higher water quality will be maintained and protected;
and
 - e. Where a discharge will result in lowering the existing quality of any water body, the Department has made the finding, following opportunity for public participation, that this action is necessary to achieve important economic or social benefits to the State.
4. The discharges will be subject to effluent limitations that require application of best practicable treatment.

ACTION

THEREFORE, the Department APPROVES the above noted application of the TOWN OF EAST MACHIAS to collectively discharge a monthly average total flow of up to 22,585 gallons per day (0.022585 MGD) of secondary treated sanitary wastewater to Meadow Brook (Class B), an unnamed brook (Class B), to non-tidal portions of the East Machias River (Class B) and to tidal portions of the East Machias River (Class SB), in East Machias, Maine. The discharges shall be subject to the attached conditions and all applicable standards and regulations including:

1. *“Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Standard Conditions Applicable To All Permits,”* revised July 1, 2002, copy attached.
2. The attached Special Conditions, including any effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.
3. This permit expires five (5) years from the date of signature below.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, THIS 2nd DAY OF September, 2010.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: _____
DAVID P. LITTELL, Commissioner

Date of initial receipt of application: May 26, 2010
Date of application acceptance: May 26, 2010

This Order prepared by PHYLLIS ARNOLD RAND, BUREAU OF LAND & WATER QUALITY
ME0102156 2010

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge **secondary treated sanitary wastewater from Outfall #001** to the East Machias River. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations					Minimum Monitoring Requirements		
	<u>Monthly Average</u> as specified	<u>Weekly Average</u> as specified	<u>Daily Maximum</u> as specified	<u>Monthly Average</u> as specified	<u>Weekly Average</u> as specified	<u>Daily Maximum</u> as specified	<u>Measurement Frequency</u> as specified	<u>Sample Type</u> as specified
Flow (*) <i>[50050]</i>	3,575 gpd <i>[07]</i>	---	---	---	---	---	1/Month <i>[01/30]</i>	Estimate <i>[ES]</i>
BOD₅ <i>[00310]</i>	1.0 lbs/day <i>[26]</i>	1.0 lbs/day <i>[26]</i>	1.0 lbs/day <i>[26]</i>	30 mg/L <i>[19]</i>	45 mg/L <i>[19]</i>	50 mg/L <i>[19]</i>	1/Month <i>[01/30]</i>	Grab <i>[GR]</i>
BOD₅ Percent Removal⁽¹⁾ <i>[81010]</i>	---	---	---	85% <i>[23]</i>	---	---	1/Month <i>[01/30]</i>	Calculate <i>[CA]</i>
TSS <i>[00530]</i>	1.0 lbs/day <i>[26]</i>	1.0 lbs/day <i>[26]</i>	1.0 lbs/day <i>[26]</i>	30 mg/L <i>[19]</i>	45 mg/L <i>[19]</i>	50 mg/L <i>[19]</i>	1/Month <i>[01/30]</i>	Grab <i>[GR]</i>
TSS Percent Removal⁽¹⁾ <i>[81011]</i>	---	---	---	85% <i>[23]</i>	---	---	1/Month <i>[01/30]</i>	Calculate <i>[CA]</i>
Fecal coliform⁽²⁾ <i>[31616]</i>	---	---	---	15/100 ml ⁽³⁾ <i>[13]</i>	---	50/100 ml <i>[13]</i>	2/Month <i>[02/30]</i>	Grab <i>[GR]</i>
Total Residual Chlorine⁽⁴⁾ <i>[00665]</i>	---	---	---	---	---	1.0 mg/L <i>[19]</i>	1/Week <i>[01/07]</i>	Grab <i>[GR]</i>
pH <i>[00400]</i>	---	---	---	---	---	6.0 – 9.0 SU <i>[12]</i>	1/Month <i>[01/30]</i>	Grab <i>[GR]</i>

The italicized numeric values bracketed in the table and in subsequent text are code numbers that Department personnel utilize to code the monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports.

(*) Note: Outfall #001 is located at Factory Road and serves 6 dwellings and one school.

FOOTNOTES: See Page 9 of this permit for applicable footnotes.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

2. During the period beginning the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge **secondary treated sanitary wastewater from Outfall #003** to the East Machias River. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations						Minimum Monitoring Requirements	
	<u>Monthly Average</u> as specified	<u>Weekly Average</u> as specified	<u>Daily Maximum</u> as specified	<u>Monthly Average</u> as specified	<u>Weekly Average</u> as specified	<u>Daily Maximum</u> as specified	<u>Measurement Frequency</u> as specified	<u>Sample Type</u> as specified
Flow(*) [50050]	3,800 gpd [07]	---	---	---	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Estimate [ES]
BOD ₅ [00310]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
BOD ₅ Percent Removal ⁽¹⁾ [81010]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Calculate[CA]
TSS [00530]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
TSS Percent Removal ⁽¹⁾ [81011]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Calculate[CA]
Fecal coliform ⁽²⁾ [31616]	---	---	---	15/100 ml ⁽³⁾ [13]	---	50/100 ml [13]	2/Month [02/30]	Grab [GR]
Total Residual Chlorine ⁽⁴⁾ [00665]	---	---	---	---	---	0.3 mg/L [19]	1/Week [01/07]	Grab [GR]
pH [00400]	---	---	---	---	---	6.0 – 9.0 SU [12]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]

The italicized numeric values bracketed in the table and in subsequent text are code numbers that Department personnel utilize to code the monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports.

(*) Notes: Outfall 003 is located at Water Street at park and serves 19 dwellings. **See Page 9 of this permit for applicable footnotes.**

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A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

3. During the period beginning the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge **secondary treated sanitary wastewater from Outfall #005** to the East Machias River. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

Discharge Limitations

Minimum Monitoring Requirements

Effluent Characteristic	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Measurement Frequency</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
	as specified	as specified	as specified	as specified	as specified	as specified	as specified	as specified
Flow(*) [50050]	6,900 gpd [07]	---	---	---	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Estimate [ES]
BOD ₅ [00310]	2.0 lbs/day [26]	2.6 lbs/day [26]	2.9 lbs/day [26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
BOD ₅ Percent Removal ⁽¹⁾ [81010]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Calculate[CA]
TSS [00530]	2.0 lbs/day [26]	2.6 lbs/day [26]	2.9 lbs/day [26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
TSS Percent Removal ⁽¹⁾ [81011]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Calculate[CA]
Fecal coliform ⁽²⁾ [31616]	---	---	---	15/100 ml ⁽³⁾ [13]	---	50/100 ml [13]	2/Month [02/30]	Grab [GR]
pH [00400]	---	---	---	---	---	6.0 – 9.0 SU [12]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]

The italicized numeric values bracketed in the table and in subsequent text are code numbers that Department personnel utilize to code the monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports.

(*) Note: Outfall #005 is located on Main St. at the post office and serves up to 23 dwellings.

FOOTNOTES: See Page 9 of this permit for applicable footnotes.

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A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

4. During the period beginning the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge **secondary treated sanitary wastewater from Outfalls #002 and 006-019 (except for discontinued outfall #018)** to the East Machias River and tributaries. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u>Effluent Parameters</u>	<u>Discharge Limitations as specified</u>						<u>Minimum Monitoring Requirements</u>	
	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Measurement Frequency</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
Flow(*) [50050]	Report, gpd [07]	---	---	---	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Estimate [ES]
BOD₅ [00310]	Report lbs/day[26]	Report lbs/day[26]	Report lbs/day[26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	---	---
BOD₅ Percent Removal ⁽¹⁾ [81010]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	---	---
TSS [00530]	Report lbs/day[26]	Report lbs/day[26]	Report lbs/day[26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	---	---
TSS Percent Removal ⁽¹⁾ [81011]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	---	---
Fecal coliform ⁽²⁾ [31616]	---	---	---	15/100 ml ⁽³⁾ [13]	---	50/100 ml [13]	---	---
Total Residual Chlorine ⁽⁴⁾ [00665]	---	---	---	---	---	1.0 mg/L [19]	---	---
pH [00400]	---	---	---	---	---	6.0 – 9.0 SU [12]	---	---

Flow Limits(*)	Outfall	Location/Source Generation	Limit	Outfall	Location/Source Generation	Limit	Outfall	Location/Source Generation	Limit
		002	Rt 1 S (town property)/ 2 homes/1business	1,000	010	Rt 1 Scotts Hill-Hammond/1 home, store, cabins	1,200	015	River Rd Murphy/1 home
	006	Rt. 1 old pharmacy/ 10 homes, 1 business	1,450	011	Rt 1 Lincoln Co/1 home, 1 business	320	016	River Rd Archibald/1 home	300
	007	Rt 1 at Scotts Hill Rd/5 homes	1,100	012	Rt 1 Vandergrift/1 home	300	017	Rt 1 Doucette/1 home	380
	008	Rt 1 N (town)/3 homes	900	013	River Rd-Young/1 home	300	018	Discontinued	---
	009	River Road/1 barber shop	100	014	Rt 1 Clark/1 home	300	019	Wiswell Rd/1 home	360

The italicized numeric values bracketed in the table and in subsequent text are code numbers that Department personnel utilize to code the monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports.

NOTES: Flow shall not exceed the limits established in the table above for each outfall location. See Page 9 of this permit for applicable footnotes.

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A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

FOOTNOTES:

Effluent sampling – All effluent monitoring shall be conducted at a location following the last treatment unit in the treatment process as to be representative of end-of-pipe effluent characteristics.

Sampling and analysis must be conducted in accordance with; a) methods approved in Title 40 *Code of Federal Regulations* (40 CFR) Part 136, b) alternative methods approved by the Department in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR Part 136, or c) as otherwise specified by the Department. Samples that are sent out for analysis shall be analyzed by a laboratory certified by the State of Maine's Department of Human Services. Samples that are sent to another POTW licensed pursuant to *Waste discharge licenses*, 38 M.R.S.A. § 413 are subject to the provisions and restrictions of the *Maine Comprehensive and Limited Environmental Laboratory Certification Rules*, 10-144 CMR 263 (last amended February 13, 2000). Laboratory facilities that analyze compliance samples in-house are subject to the provisions and restrictions of 10-144 CMR 263.

All analytical test results shall be reported to the Department including results which are detected below the respective reporting limits (RL's) specified by the Department or as specified by other approved test methods. If a non-detect analytical test result is below the respective RL, the concentration result shall be reported as <Y where Y is the detection limit achieved by the laboratory for each respective parameter. Reporting a value of <Y that is greater than an established RL is not acceptable and will be rejected by the Department. For mass, if the analytical result is reported as <Y or if a detectable result is less than a RL, report a <X lbs/day, where X is the parameter specific limitation established in the permit. See **Attachment A** of this permit for a list of the Department's RLs.

1. **Percent Removal** – The treatment facility shall maintain a minimum of 85 percent removal of both BOD₅ and TSS for all flows receiving secondary treatment. The percent removal shall be calculated based on an assumed influent value of 286 mg/L and measured effluent concentration values.
2. **Bacteria Limits** – Fecal coliform bacteria limits and monitoring requirements are in effect year-round in order to protect local shellfish resources near the outfall and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.
3. **Bacteria Reporting** – The monthly average fecal coliform bacteria limitation is a geometric mean limitation and sample results shall be reported as such.
4. **Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)** – Limitations and monitoring requirements are applicable whenever elemental chlorine or chlorine based compounds are being used to disinfect the discharge. The permittee shall utilize approved test methods that are capable of bracketing the TRC discharge limitations.

B. NARRATIVE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

1. The effluent shall not contain a visible oil sheen, foam or floating solids at any time which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
2. The effluent shall not contain materials in concentrations or combinations which are hazardous or toxic to aquatic life, or which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
3. The discharges shall not cause visible discoloration or turbidity in the receiving waters which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
4. Notwithstanding specific conditions of this permit the effluent must not lower the quality of any classified body of water below such classification, or lower the existing quality of any body of water if the existing quality is higher than the classification.

C. TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

The person who has the management responsibility over the treatment facility must hold a **Grade II** certificate (or higher) or must be a Maine Registered Professional Engineer pursuant to *Sewerage Treatment Operators*, Title 32 M.R.S.A., Sections 4171 to 4182 and *Regulations for Wastewater Operator Certification*, 06-096 CMR Chapter 531 (effective May 8, 2006). All proposed contracts for facility operation by any person must be approved by the Department before the permittee may engage the services of the contract operator.

D. LIMITATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL USERS

Pollutants introduced into the waste water collection and treatment system by a non-domestic source (user) shall not pass through or interfere with the operation of the treatment system.

E. UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES

The permittee is authorized to discharge only in accordance with: 1) the permittee's General Application for Waste Discharge Permit, accepted for processing on 5/26/10; 2) the terms and conditions of this permit; and 3) only from Outfall #001 through Outfall #003, Outfall #005 through Outfall #017 and Outfall #019. Discharges of wastewater from any other point sources are not authorized under this permit, and shall be reported in accordance with Standard Condition B(5)(*Bypass*) of this permit.

F. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

In accordance with Standard Condition D, the permittee shall notify the Department of the following.

1. Any introduction of pollutants into the waste water collection and treatment system from an indirect discharger in a primary industrial category discharging process waste water; and
2. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into the waste water collection and treatment system by a source introducing pollutants into the system at the

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F. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT (cont'd)

time of permit issuance. For the purposes of this section, notice regarding substantial change shall include information on:

- (a) the quality and quantity of waste water introduced to the waste water collection and treatment system; and
- (b) any anticipated impact caused by the change in the quantity or quality of the waste water to be discharged from the treatment system.

G. DISPOSAL OF TRANSPORTED WASTES IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

The permittee is prohibited from accepting transported waste for disposal into any part or parts of the wastewater disposal system. "Transported wastes" means any liquid non-hazardous waste delivered to a wastewater treatment facility by a truck or other similar conveyance that has different chemical constituents or a greater strength than the influent described on the facility's application for a waste discharge license. Such wastes may include, but are not limited to septage, industrial wastes or other wastes to which chemicals in quantities potentially harmful to the treatment facility or receiving water have been added.

H. MERCURY

All mercury sampling (**2/Year**) required to determine compliance with interim limitations established pursuant to 06-096 CMR 519 shall be conducted in accordance with EPA's "clean sampling techniques" found in EPA Method 1669, Sampling Ambient Water For Trace Metals At EPA Water Quality Criteria Levels. All mercury analyses shall be conducted in accordance with EPA Method 1631, Determination of Mercury in Water by Oxidation, Purge and Trap, and Cold Vapor Fluorescence Spectrometry. See **Attachment B**, *Effluent Mercury Test Report*, of this permit for the Department's form for reporting mercury test results.

I. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE (O&M) PLAN

The permittee shall maintain a current written comprehensive Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Plan for the facilities. The plan shall provide a systematic approach by which the permittee shall at all times, properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit.

By December 31 of each year, or within 90 days of any process changes or minor equipment upgrades, the permittee shall evaluate and modify the O&M Plan including site plan(s) and schematic(s) for the wastewater treatment facility to ensure that it is up-to-date. The O&M Plan shall be kept on-site at all times and made available to Department and USEPA personnel upon request.

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I. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE (O&M) PLAN (cont'd)

Within 90 days of completion of new and or substantial upgrades of the wastewater treatment facility, the permittee shall submit the updated O&M Plan to their Department inspector for review and comment.

J. REOPENING OF PERMIT FOR MODIFICATIONS

Upon evaluation of the tests results or monitoring requirements specified in Special Conditions of this permitting action, new site specific information, or any other pertinent test results or information obtained during the term of this permit, the Department may, at anytime and with notice to the permittee, modify this permit to; 1) include effluent limits necessary to control specific pollutants or whole effluent toxicity where there is a reasonable potential that the effluent may cause water quality criteria to be exceeded, (2) require additional effluent and or ambient water quality monitoring if results on file are inconclusive; or (3) change monitoring requirements or limitations based on new information.

K. MONITORING AND REPORTING

Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized for each month and reported on separate Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms provided by the Department and **postmarked on or before the thirteenth (13th) day of the month or hand-delivered to a Department Regional Office such that the DMR's are received by the Department on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month** following the completed reporting period.

A signed copy of the DMR and all other reports required herein shall be submitted to the following address:

Department of Environmental Protection
Eastern Maine Regional Office
Bureau of Land and Water Quality
Division of Water Quality Management
106 Hogan Road
Bangor, Maine 04401

Alternatively, if you are submitting an electronic DMR (eDMR), the completed eDMR must be electronically submitted to the Department by a facility authorized DMR Signatory **not later than close of business on the 15th day of the month** following the completed reporting period. **Hard Copy documentation** submitted in support of the eDMR must be **postmarked on or before the thirteenth (13th) day of the month or hand-delivered to the Department's Regional Office such that it is received by the Department on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month** following the completed reporting period. **Electronic documentation** in support of the eDMR must be submitted **not later than close of business on the 15th day of the month** following the completed reporting period.

L. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision(s), or part thereof, of this permit is declared to be unlawful by a reviewing court, the remainder of the permit shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be construed and enforced in all aspects as if such unlawful provision, or part thereof, had been omitted, unless otherwise ordered by the court