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SUBJECT: Termination of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-0313, NPDES #VT0000922, Effective Date 12/31/2022
 Springfield Municipal Pool, Route 11, Riverside Park, Springfield, VT 05156

Dear Mr. Strong,

On June 20, 2022, the Department of Environmental Conservation’s (DEC) Watershed Management Division received an email from Chris Merrill indicating that discharge permit 3-0313 is no longer required since the pool water is discharged to the Springfield Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) for treatment. The letter included an attached letter from Rich Chambers, Water and Wastewater Superintendent for the Town of Springfield, accepting the pool water being discharged to the WWTF, subject to certain conditions. Michelle Kolb from the Wastewater Program conducted a site visit on June 10, 2022 to observe the facility’s discharge location and discuss permit termination, including the need to submit all WR-43s up through termination and cut and cap the discharge pipe leading to the receiving water, the Black River.

The Department is satisfied that the facility discharge is adequately covered under the Springfield WWTF discharge permit 3-1154 dated October 27, 2015. On January 3, 2023, Mr. Merrill confirmed that the discharge pipe was cut and capped before the 2022 holidays and provided a photo on January 18, 2023 showing the cut and capped location.

Discharge permit 3-1154 was still active under Title 3, Section 814 at the time termination was requested.

We have received all the required monitoring data (WR-43s) and the Permittee is up to date on payments.

Based upon the information provided, the facility’s discharge permit will be inactivated, effective date 12/31/2022. If facility operations in the future entail the discharge of process wastewater to waters of the State, the Permittee must notify the Agency and apply for a discharge permit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Kolb at michelle.kolb@vermont.gov or 802-490-6165.

Respectfully,

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