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## **Permit Termination**

Facility: Brattleboro Water Treatment Facility Permit No.: 3-1293 Location: 416 Pleasant Valley Road PIN: NS88-0012

Brattleboro, VT 05301

NPDES No.: VT0020915

## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. The facility is engaged in the treatment of municipal drinking water.
- 2. The discharge permit for the facility expired on December 31, 2021. An application for permit renewal was submitted on November 30, 2021 and the discharge permit was extended under Title 3, Section 814.
- 3. On May 31, 2022, the Permittee notified the Wastewater Program that the facility stopped discharging treated process wastewater to the receiving water in May 2022, with the last discharge reported on May 15, 2022.
- 4. On July 26, 2022 and September 20, 2022 Katie Parrish of the Wastewater Program informed the Permittee that a permit termination request needed to be submitted and provided example documentation to aid in the permit termination process.
- 5. On August 4, 2022, Katie Parrish and Jamie Bates from the Wastewater Program conducted a site visit to observe facility operations. During the site visit, it was observed that the facility was currently being renovated and that treated process wastewater was being pumped to the Brattleboro Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) for further treatment.
- 6. A Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) was sent to the Permittee on December 20, 2022 requesting monthly discharge monitoring reports (WR-43s) and permit termination documentation.
- 7. Dan Tyler, Director of Public Works submitted a formal request for discharge permit termination on December 22, 2022. Assistant Plant Manager Garrett Calantropio submitted the requested WR-43s on December 23, 2022 and January 3, 2023.
- 8. The Permittee is currently up to date on payments and there are no compliance issues outstanding.

Based on these facts the facility's discharge permit will be inactivated, effective December 31, 2022.

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