



Connecticut Department of

**ENERGY &  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION  
INTENT TO DENY A STATE PERMIT  
FOR THE FOLLOWING DISCHARGE  
INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATION**

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection hereby gives notice of a tentative determination to deny Application No. 201107611, submitted by **Auto-Swage Products, Inc.** ("the applicant") under section 22a-430 of the Connecticut General Statutes for a permit to discharge into the waters of the state.

In accordance with applicable federal and state law, specifically section 22a-430-4(p) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA"), the Commissioner has made a tentative determination that the applicant has failed to complete Application No. 201107611 by not paying all applicable application fees required under sections 22a-430-6 and 7 of the RCSA. The applicant is in noncompliance with Consent Order 2012001DEP issued on September 19, 2012, which requires the applicant to pay the required fees, and its existing Permit No. CT0020826 issued on May 29, 2007, which requires effluent monitoring and the submittal of discharge monitoring reports.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL**

Auto-Swage Products, Inc. proposed to discharge a maximum of 96,000 gallons per day of treated metal finishing wastewaters to the Housatonic River.

The name and mailing address of the permit applicant are: Auto-Swage Products, Inc., 726 River Road, Shelton, CT 06484.

**COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY**

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection is authorized to approve or deny such permits pursuant to section 22a-430 of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Water Discharge Permit Regulations (section 22a-430-3 and 4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies).

**INFORMATION REQUESTS**

The application has been assigned the following numbers by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Please use these numbers when corresponding with this office regarding this application.

APPLICATION NO. 201107611

PERMIT ID NO. CT0020826

The application is available for inspection by contacting Ken Major (860) 424-3843, at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, 79

Elm Street, Hartford, CT, 06106-5127 from 8:30 - 4:30, Monday through Friday.

Any interested person may request in writing that his or her name be put on a mailing list to receive notice of intent to issue any permit to discharge to the surface waters of the state. Such request may be for the entire state or any geographic area of the state and shall clearly state in writing the name and mailing address of the interested person and the area for which notices are requested.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Prior to making a final decision to approve or deny any application, the Commissioner shall consider written comments on the application from interested persons that are received within 30 days of this public notice. Written comments should be directed to Ken Major, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT, 06106-5127. The Commissioner may hold a public hearing prior to approving or denying an application if in the Commissioner's discretion the public interest will be best served thereby, and shall hold a hearing upon receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty-five persons. Notice of any public hearing shall be published at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

Petitions for a hearing should include the application number noted above and also identify a contact person to receive notifications. Petitions may also identify a person who is authorized to engage in discussions regarding the application and, if resolution is reached, withdraw the petition. Original petitions must be *mailed or delivered* to: DEEP Office of Adjudications, 79 Elm Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Hartford, CT, 06106-5127. Petitions cannot be sent by fax or email. Additional information can be found at [www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications](http://www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications).

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Director  
Water Permitting and Enforcement Division  
Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Dated: 12/4/2012