



**Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation**  
Watershed Management Division  
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*Agency of Natural Resources*

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August 21, 2013

Town of Hartford  
Attn: Mary E. Hill, Clerk  
171 Bridge Street  
White River Jct., VT 05001

Ms. Hill,

Enclosed are copies of a public notice regarding the public comment period for a draft discharge permit that the Department is proposing to issue to the Irving Oil Corporation for the discharge of treated petroleum contaminated runoff to the Connecticut River.

One of these notices is information for local officials. Would you please post the other in a public place for disseminating this information to local residents?

We are also sending copies of this notice to other local officials and interested persons who have asked to be included on our mailing list. We will be glad to send you additional copies if you desire or add names of interested parties to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernest F. Kelley".

Ernest F. Kelley, Manager  
Wastewater Management Program

cc. (w/enclosure)  
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**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
1 NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE  
WATERBURY, VT 05620-3522**

**NOTICE:** Draft Discharge Permit

**PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER:** 3-1526

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** August 26, 2013 through September 26, 2013

**PERMITTEE INFORMATION**

**PERMITTEE:** Irving Oil Corporation  
127 Roadhouse Road  
White River Jct., VT 05001

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 3-1526

**FILE NUMBER:** 14-08

**DISCHARGE INFORMATION**

**NATURE:** Treated petroleum contaminated runoff

**VOLUME:** Unspecified (up to 219 gpm)

**RECEIVING WATER:** Connecticut River

**EXPIRATION DATE:** December 31, 2018

**DESCRIPTION:** This is a draft discharge permit proposed for issuance to Irving Oil Corporation for the discharge of treated petroleum contaminated runoff from their facility located on Roundhouse Road, White River Jct., VT to the Connecticut River.

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be applied on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards will be met.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information are on file; and may be inspected at the VANR, National Life Drive, Building Main-2, Montpelier, VT. Copies of the permit may be obtained by calling (802) 490-6181; cost of copies is 10 cents per page or at Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Public comments on the proposed permit are invited. Comments should be submitted in writing, to the address listed below.

Comments may also be faxed to 802 828-1544 or submitted by e-mail using the e-mail comment provisions included at <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/>.

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The comment period will close at the end of the business day **4:30 pm, September 26, 2013**.

All comments received prior to the deadline listed below will be considered in formulations of the final determinations. Any submitted comments should include the permit number next to the VANR address on the envelope and on the first page of comments

Any person, prior to the above date, may submit a written request to this office for an informal public hearing to consider the proposed permit. Any hearing request shall indicate the interest of the party filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A hearing will be held only if the responses to this notice indicate significant public interest.

**FINAL ACTION/RIGHTS TO APPEAL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURT**

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, the VANR will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal, the entry fee of \$250.00, payable to the state of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and the description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or the permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org). The address for the Environmental Court is: 2418 Airport Road - Suite 1, Barre, Vermont 05641, (Tel. 802.828.1660).

David K. Mears, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation