



**Notice of Tentative Determination to Approve
NPDES Permit Renewal
Applicant: Town of Ridgefield
Application No. 200900547
City/Town: Ridgefield**

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) hereby gives notice that a tentative determination has been reached to approve the following application.

Applicant’s Name and Address: Town of Ridgefield
66 Prospect Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Contact Name and Phone No.: Amy Seibert, 203-431-2734

Type of Permit and #: NPDES –CT0101451

Type of Facility: Domestic wastewater treatment

Facility Location: 9101 Ethan Allen Highway (Rte. 7)
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877

Facility design capacity: 0.12 million gallons per day

COMMISSIONER’S FINDINGS/REGULATORY CONDITIONS

The applicant has previously received a permit from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“Department”) authorizing the discharge of up to an annual average daily design flow of 0.12 million gallons a day of secondary treated municipal wastewaters to the Norwalk River. The applicant has submitted an application to renew its existing permit. This renewal application is the subject of this notice.

THE DRAFT PERMIT

The Department has prepared a draft permit consistent with the tentative determination to approve Town of Ridgefield renewal application. This draft is available on the public participation section of the Department’s website. In accordance with Sections 22a-430-4(l) and 22a-430-4(r) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), the draft permit contains effluent limitations that meet Connecticut’s Water Quality Standards for the following: Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day), Escherichia coli, fecal coliform (interim), flow, pH, total phosphorus, total suspended solids and ultraviolet light disinfection (intensity)..

This permit contains an enforceable compliance schedule which requires the permittee to implement phosphorus and E. Coli monitoring within 1,800 days and 730 days after permit

issuance, respectively.

INFORMATION REQUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

This application has been assigned No. 200900547; please use this number when corresponding with DEEP regarding this application. Interested persons may obtain copies of the application from the applicant at the above address. The application and supporting documentation are available for inspection at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Water Protection and Land Reuse, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and at other times by appointment. Questions may be directed to Carlos Esguerra of the Municipal Facilities Section at 860-424-3756 or carlos.esguerra@ct.gov.


Before making a final decision on this application, the Commissioner shall consider written comments on the application from interested persons. Written comments on the application should be directed to Carlos Esguerra, Planning and Standards Division, Water Protection and Land Reuse Bureau, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, or may be submitted via electronic mail to: carlos.esguerra@ct.gov no later than thirty (30) days from the publication date of this notice.

PETITIONS FOR HEARING

The Commissioner may conduct a public hearing if the Commissioner determines that the public interest will best be served thereby, or shall hold a hearing upon receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty-five persons. Petitions 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 signed petitions may be scanned and sent electronically to deep.adjudications@ct.gov or may be *mailed or delivered* to: DEEP Office of Adjudications, 79 Elm Street, 3rd floor, Hartford, CT 06106-5127. All petitions must be received within the comment period noted above. If submitted electronically, original signed petitions must also be mailed or delivered to the address above within ten days of electronic submittal. If a hearing is held, timely notice of such hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

Dated:

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Denise Ruzicka, Director
Planning and Standards Division
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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