

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### **VIA EMAIL**

August 29, 2017

Keith Buchanan National Response Corporation 19 National Drive Franklin, MA 02038 kbuchanan@nrcc.com

Re: Notice of Change under the Remediation General Permit (RGP) – Authorization # MAG910737, for the 89 Spring Bars Road site located in Falmouth, MA

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Based on the review of a Notice of Change (NOC) dated August 22, 2017 submitted by Lockwood Remediation Technologies, LLC. for the site referenced above, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA) hereby provides written approval for the following changes:

1. Request for change in site-specific effluent flow limitation. The effluent flow limitation is increased from 0.144 million gallons per day (MGD) to 0.360 MGD.

The effective date of these changes is the date of this letter, unless otherwise stated.

Enclosed with this letter is a revised summary of the applicable parameters and effluent limitations for your activity category I, petroleum-related site remediation discharge. Please note that the remaining requirements of the authorization to discharge issued on August 16, 2017 remain unchanged. For the complete general permit, see EPA's RGP website.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/rgp.html.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me at (617) 918-1989 or <a href="little.shauna@epa.gov">little.shauna@epa.gov</a>, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thelma Murphy, Chief

Storm Water and Construction Permits Section

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Enclosure

cc: James McLoughlin, Town of Falmouth

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## GENERAL PERMIT FOR REMEDIATION ACTIVITY DISCHARGES

**Table 1: Authorization Information** 

Permit Number	MAG910737
Receiving Water	Little Pond
Outfall Number	Outfall 001
Monitoring Frequency	See Part 4.1.2 of the RGP
Reporting Requirement	See Part 4.6.1 of the RGP;
	NetDMR not required

Table 2: Chemical-Specific Effluent Limitations and Monitor-Only Requirements<sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Effluent Limitation
A. Inorganics	
Ammonia <sup>2</sup>	Report mg/L
Chloride <sup>3</sup>	Report µg/L
Total Suspended Solids	30 mg/L
Antimony <sup>4</sup>	206 μg/L
Arsenic <sup>4</sup>	104 µg/L
Cadmium <sup>4</sup>	10.2 μg/L
Chromium III <sup>4</sup>	100 µg/L
Chromium VI <sup>4</sup>	50 μg/L
Copper <sup>4</sup>	3.7 µg/L
Iron <sup>4</sup>	5,000 μg/L
Lead <sup>4</sup>	8.5 µg/L
Mercury <sup>4</sup>	0.739 μg/L
Nickel <sup>4</sup>	8.3 μg/L
Selenium <sup>4</sup>	235.8 μg/L
Silver <sup>4</sup>	35.1 µg/L
Zinc <sup>4</sup>	86 μg/L
Cyanide <sup>5</sup>	1.0 µg/L
B. Non-Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds	
Total BTEX	100 μg/L
Benzene	$5.0~\mu \mathrm{g/L}$
Acetone	7.97 mg/L
Phenol	1,080 µg/L
D. Non-Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds	
Total Phthalates	190 µg/L
Diethylhexyl Phthalate	101 μg/L
Total Group I Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons <sup>6</sup>	1.0 μg/L
Benzo(a)anthracene <sup>6</sup>	Report µg/L
Benzo(a)pyrene <sup>6</sup>	Report μg/L
Benzo(b)fluoranthene <sup>6</sup>	Report μg/L
Benzo(k)fluoranthene <sup>6</sup>	Report μg/L
Chrysene <sup>6</sup>	Report μg/L
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene <sup>6</sup>	Report μg/L
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene <sup>6</sup>	Report μg/L

Total Group II Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	100 μg/L
Naphthalene	20 μg/L
F. Fuels Parameters	
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	5.0 mg/L
tert-Butyl Alcohol	120 μg/L

#### **Table 2 Notes:**

**Table 3: Effluent Flow Limitation** 

Effluent Flow	Effluent Limitation
Elliuent Flow	0.360 MGD

#### **Table 3 Notes**

**Table 4: pH Limitations for Discharges in Massachusetts** 

Receiving Water Class	Effluent Limitation
Saltwater	6.5 to 8.5 SU

### **Table 4 Notes**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The following abbreviations are used in Table 2, above:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> mg/L = milligrams per liter

 $<sup>^{</sup>b} \mu g/L = micrograms per liter$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The minimum level (ML) for analysis of ammonia must be less than or equal to 0.1 mg/L.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The ML for analysis of chloride must be less than or equal to 230 mg/L.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The limitation for this parameter is on the basis of total recoverable metal in the water column.

 $<sup>^5</sup>$  The compliance level for total cyanide is 5.0  $\mu$ g/L. The ML for analysis of total cyanide must be less than or equal to 5.0  $\mu$ g/L.

 $<sup>^6</sup>$  The ML for analysis of group I PAHs must be less than or equal to 0.1  $\mu$ g/L.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The following abbreviations are used in Table 3, above:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> MGD = million gallons per day

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> SU = standard units