

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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VIA EMAIL

August 29, 2017

Mohammed Almadani AMPET, Inc. 164 Dayton Street Danvers, MA 01923 MALma12823@gmail.com

Re: Authorization to discharge under the Remediation General Permit (RGP) – Authorization # MAG910745, for the AMPET Service Station site located in Chelmsford, MA

Dear Mr. Almadani:

Based on the review of a Notice of Intent (NOI) dated July 27, 2017 submitted by CarriageHouse Consulting, Inc. for the site referenced above, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA) hereby authorizes AMPET, Inc., as the named operator, to discharge in accordance with the provisions of the RGP from this site via the Town of Chelmsford storm water system¹ to an unnamed tributary to the River Meadow Brook (MA82A-10). The authorization number is listed above. The effective date of coverage is the date of this authorization letter.

Enclosed with this RGP authorization to discharge is a summary of the applicable parameters and effluent limitations for your activity category I, petroleum-related site remediation discharge. A dilution factor of 1zero (i.e., 1:1) was used in calculating effluent limits applicable to the proposed discharge from this site. Please note that this summary does not represent the complete requirements of the RGP. Operators must comply with all of the applicable requirements of the RGP, including influent and effluent monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements. For the complete general permit, see EPA's RGP website.²

This EPA general permit and authorization to discharge will expire on **April 8, 2022**, or upon Notice of Termination (NOT), whichever occurs first. However, in accordance with Part 5.3 of the general permit, your permit coverage will be administratively continued until issuance of a new RGP. Please note that you must submit a NOT within thirty (30) days of the termination of the discharge. You have reported your discharges will last less than twelve (12) months. Because your discharge is not expected to last twelve (12) months or more, EPA expects you will not to be subject to NetDMR reporting requirements. See Part 4.6 and 5.2 of the RGP, and Appendix IV, Part 3 for more information regarding reporting requirements.

¹ The operator is responsible for obtaining permission to discharge to these systems, prior to initiating discharges. EPA's authorization to discharge does not convey any such permission.

² http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/rgp.html.

Please ensure that sufficiently sensitive test methods are used for all sample analyses conducted for this permit. To be considered sufficiently sensitive, test methods must achieve minimum levels for analysis for a given parameter that is no greater than the effluent limitation for that parameter, unless otherwise specified in the RGP for that parameter. Where no effluent limitation applies, EPA has provided the ML required with the enclosed summary.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact Shauna Little at (617) 918-1989 or little.shauna@epa.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thelma Murphy, Chief

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Storm Water and Construction Permits Section

Enclosure

cc: Jason T. Wiggin, EIT, CarriageHouse Consulting, Inc., via email

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Town of Chelmsford Department of Public Works

GENERAL PERMIT FOR REMEDIATION ACTIVITY DISCHARGES

Table 1: Authorization Information

| Permit Number | MAG910745 |
|-----------------------|---|
| Receiving Water | Unnamed tributary to River Meadow Brook |
| Outfall Number | Outfall 001 to Town of Chelmsford |
| 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 Requirements¹

| Parameter Effluent Limitations and Monitor-Only Requirements Effluent Limitation | |
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| Parameter A. In augustica | Emuent Limitation |
| A. Inorganics | D / /I |
| Ammonia ² | Report mg/L |
| Chloride ³ | Report µg/L |
| Total Suspended Solids | 30 mg/L |
| Antimony ⁴ | 206 μg/L |
| Arsenic ⁴ | 10 μg/L |
| Cadmium ⁴ | 10.2 μg/L |
| Chromium III ⁴ | 323 μg/L |
| Chromium VI ⁴ | 323 μg/L |
| Copper ⁴ | 242 μg/L |
| Iron ⁴ | 1,000 µg/L |
| Lead ⁴ | 160 μg/L |
| Mercury ⁴ | 0.739 μg/L |
| Nickel ⁴ | 1,450 µg/L |
| Selenium ⁴ | 235.8 µg/L |
| Silver ⁴ | 35.1 μg/L |
| Zinc ⁴ | 420 μg/L |
| B. Non-Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds | |
| Total BTEX | 100 μg/L |
| Benzene | 5.0 µg/L |
| Acetone | 7.97 mg/L |
| Phenol | 1,080 μg/L |
| D. Non-Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds | , , |
| Total Group I Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons ⁵ | 1.0 μg/L |
| Benzo(a)anthracene ⁵ | 0.0038 μg/L |
| Benzo(a)pyrene ⁵ | 0.0038 μg/L |
| Benzo(b)fluoranthene ⁵ | 0.0038 μg/L |
| Benzo(k)fluoranthene ⁵ | 0.0038 μg/L |
| Chrysene ⁵ | 0.0038 μg/L |
| Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene ⁵ | 0.0038 μg/L |
| Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene ⁵ | 0.0038 μg/L |
| Total Group II Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons | 100 μg/L |
| Naphthalene | 20 μg/L |
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| F. Fuels Parameters | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons | 5.0 mg/L |
| Ethanol | Report mg/L |
| Methyl-tert-Butyl Ether | 20 μg/L |
| tert-Butyl Alcohol | 120 μg/L |
| tert-Amyl Methyl Ether | 90 μg/L |

Table 2 Notes:

Table 3: Effluent Flow Limitation

| Effluent Flow | Effluent Limitation |
|---------------|---------------------|
| | 0.288 MGD |

Table 3 Notes

Table 4: pH Limitations for Discharges in Massachusetts

| Receiving Water Class | Effluent Limitation |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Freshwater | 6.5 to 8.3 SU |

Table 4 Notes

¹ The following abbreviations are used in Table 2, above:

^a mg/L = milligrams per liter

 $^{^{}b}$ µg/L = micrograms per liter

² The minimum level (ML) for analysis of ammonia must be less than or equal to 0.1 mg/L.

³ The ML for analysis of chloride must be less than or equal to 230 mg/L.

⁴ The limitation for this parameter is on the basis of total recoverable metal in the water column.

 $^{^5}$ The compliance level for group I polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) is 0.1 μ g/L. The ML for analysis of group I PAHs must be less than or equal to 0.1 μ g/L.

¹ The following abbreviations are used in Table 3, above:

^a MGD = million gallons per day

¹ The following abbreviations are used in Table 4, above:

^a SU = standard units