



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 1

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VIA EMAIL

September 14, 2017

Dolores M. Branco, LSP, PG
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P.O. Box 362
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Re: Notice of Termination (NOT) of provisional coverage under the Remediation General Permit (RGP) – # MAG910750, for the Center Street Sunoco site located in Pittsfield, MA

Dear Ms. Branco:

This correspondence confirms receipt of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the site referenced above dated August 24, 2017, submitted as required in Part 1.5 of the RGP.¹ The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA) provided written confirmation of provisional coverage for an emergency discharge for the site on August 8, 2017, effective immediately upon initiation of discharges for up to fourteen (14) days. You have reported that your discharges initiated on August 10, 2017, and terminated on August 16, 2017. Based on the review of your NOI, EPA has determined that this site is no longer subject to the terms and conditions of the RGP. Therefore, EPA hereby notifies Environmental Management Associates, Inc., as the named operator, of the termination of provisional coverage under the RGP. The tracking number is listed above. The effective date of termination is the date of this letter.

Please note that further discharges from this site, if any, may require coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program. Discharges to waters of the United States without a NPDES permit violate Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), and would subject you to the civil and/or criminal enforcement provisions of Section 309 of the CWA. If, in the future, there is a new discharge to waters of the United States from this site, and such discharges are not otherwise eligible for a general permit, an application to discharge must be made to the appropriate permitting agency at least 180 days in advance of the proposed discharge (*see* 40 CFR §122.21(c)(1)).

¹ For the complete general permit, see EPA's RGP website at: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/remediation-general-permit-rgp-massachusetts-new-hampshire>.

Thank you 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thelma Murphy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Thelma Murphy, Chief
Storm Water and Construction Permits Section

Enclosure

cc: Cathy Vakalopoulos, MassDEP, via email
City of Pittsfield, via email