

Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Remediation General Permit – Notice of Change – Effluent Flow Limitation and Activity Area
Authorization #MAG910731
Raytheon BBN Technologies, 10 Moulton St., Cambridge, MA

Dear Ms. Little:

Woodard & Curran is submitting the enclosed Remediation General Permit (RGP) Notice of Change (NOC) on behalf of Raytheon Company for authorized discharge #MAG910731 from the property located at 10 Moulton Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This NOC requests a change in the site-specific effluent flow limitation from 20 gallons per minute (gpm) (0.0288 million gallons per day [MGD]) to 100 gpm (0.144 MGD), and, a change in activities contributing to the effluent flow.

The existing treatment system was constructed in September 2016 with the primary objective of treating groundwater containing chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The existing treatment system was designed for batch operation at a flow rate of 20 gpm and consists of an oil-water separator, two influent bag filters operated in parallel, an air stripper, and two effluent bag filters operated in parallel.

Improvements to the groundwater / storm water management system proposed in the February 2018 Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan (RIP) included eliminating building process water from storm drains inside the building ("Project #1"), and, a stormwater diversion project to redirect stormwater away from areas with impacted groundwater ("Project #2"). Construction associated with Project #1 and Project #2 began in September 2018.

At the end of January 2019, it is anticipated that excavation to install a proposed pump chamber and oil-water separator as part of Project #2 will require dewatering at a flow rate exceeding the 20 gpm effluent flow limitation specified in the approved permit. Pre-construction flow tests indicate that dewatering may be required at flow rates up to 100 gpm during installation of these structures. Two options for groundwater management are being considered, including a primary option (Option A) and a contingency option (Option B):

- Option A: if total dewatering needs do not exceed the capacity of one 21,000-gallon fractionation tank at a flow rate < 20 gpm, groundwater pumped from the excavation will be filtered using a duplex bag filter and then discharged to the existing groundwater treatment system. The additional temporary flow of groundwater would be treated and discharged in accordance with the conditions of the existing authorized permit via Outfall #1.
- Option B: if total dewatering needs exceed the capacity of one 21,000-gallon fractionation tank and/or exceed a flow rate of 20 gpm, groundwater pumped from the excavation will be filtered using a duplex bag filter and then pumped through two 2,000-pound carbon vessels operated in



series to treat low concentrations of chlorinated solvents (if necessary based on analytical). After filtration and carbon treatment, the water will be discharged to the existing oil-water separator which is connected to the existing groundwater treatment system and Outfall #1. It is anticipated that dewatering may occur at flow rates up to 100 gpm during daytime work hours (8-10 hours) over the course of 5 to 7 days to complete this work.

In accordance with Appendix IV Part 2 of the RGP, the following additional information is provided in support of this request:

B.1.b.i. *The effluent flow will not exceed 1.0 MGD;*

- ✓ The proposed temporary system flow rate of 100 gpm (0.144 MGD) will not exceed 1.0 MGD.

B.1.b.ii. *The design flow of the treatment system will not be exceeded;*

- ✓ The supplemental temporary treatment system described herein will have the capacity to treat the proposed flow of 100 gpm.

B.1.b.iii. *WQBEL calculations for any limited parameter that applies to the discharge that is based on effluent flow; and;*

- ✓ See attached supporting calculations.

B.1.b.iv. *Certification that any revised effluent limitation or monitoring requirement will be complied with;*

- ✓ The proposed change in flow will be monitored during the dewatering and will not exceed 100 gpm. All other monitoring, including effluent sampling, will be performed in accordance with the requirements of the existing authorization or as approved by USEPA in this NOC.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require any further information in support of this NOC.

Sincerely,

WOODARD & CURRAN INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jarrod P. Yoder".

Jarrod P. Yoder, PG, LSP
Associate Principal

Enclosures: Notice of Change Form
WQBEL Calculations for 100 gpm
Site Plan

cc: Robert Luhrs (Raytheon)
Cathy Vakalopoulos (MassDEP)
James Wilcox (City of Cambridge DPW)

PN: 230601

II. Suggested Format for the Remediation General Permit Notice of Change (NOC)

A. General site information

1. NPDES permit number assigned by EPA:			
2. Name of site:	Site address:		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
3. Site owner Owner is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State/Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other, if so, describe:	Contact Person:		
	Telephone:	Email:	
	Mailing address:		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
4. Site operator, if different than owner	Contact Person:		
	Telephone:	Email:	
	Mailing address:		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
5. Discharge identification:	Discharge location:	Receiving water(s):	

B. Type of change(s) requested

Requested change (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Request for reduction in monitoring requirements to no less than once per year, based on monitoring data attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions. Written approval by EPA is required for this change to be effective.
<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Influent monitoring requirement reduction based on monitoring data for six (6) consecutive months and ten (10) samples.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ii. Effluent monitoring requirement reduction based on monitoring data for six (6) consecutive months and ten (10) samples that are in compliance with the RGP effluent limitations, and data and BMP requirements.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Request for site-specific effluent flow limitation, which will not exceed 1.0 MGD or the design flow of the treatment system, or site-specific monitoring requirement that eliminates flow meter requirement based on written rationale attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions. Written approval by EPA is required for this change to be effective.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Request for a change in pH range approved by NHDES, based on supporting documentation attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions. Written approval by EPA is required for this change to be effective.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Request for change in authorized pollutants or pollutant parameters, based on monitoring data attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions. This type of change requires written approval by EPA. Additional effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements may apply.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Request to discharge chemical(s) and/or additive(s) that were not disclosed in the NOI submitted for the site, based on written rationale and/or monitoring data attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions. Written approval by EPA is required for this change to be effective.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Change to administrative information. Supporting documentation is attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Notification of a change in discharge location. The receiving water information submitted with the NOI for the site remains unchanged. Supporting documentation is attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Notification of a change in activity area. The receiving water information submitted with the NOI for the site and the operator named in the authorization to discharge remain unchanged. Any change in treatment or discharge location are also included in the NOC, or are unchanged. Supporting documentation is attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Notification of a change to a treatment system or process that adds or removes any major component. Supporting rationale is attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Notification of a temporary cessation of discharge greater than 90 days. Supporting rationale is attached in accordance with Appendix IV, Part 2 instructions.

C. Certification requirement

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I have no personal knowledge that the information submitted is other than true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Notification provided to the appropriate State, including a copy of this NOC.

Check one: Yes ☒ No ☐

Notification has been provided to the municipality in which the discharge is located, including a copy of this NOC, if requested.

Check one: Yes ☒ No ☐

Notification has been provided to the owner of a private or municipal storm sewer system, if such system is used for site discharges, including a copy of this NOC, if requested.

Check one: Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐

Signature:



Date:

1-29-19

Print Name and Title:

Robert C. Luras

Sr Manager EHSS

Enter number values in green boxes below

Enter values in the units specified

↓	
0.19517	Q_R = Enter upstream flow in MGD
0.144	Q_P = Enter discharge flow in MGD
0	Downstream 7Q10

Enter a dilution factor, if other than zero

↓
0

Enter values in the units specified

↓	
440	C_d = Enter influent hardness in mg/L CaCO_3
180	C_s = Enter receiving water hardness in mg/L CaCO_3

Enter **receiving water** concentrations in the units specified

↓	
7.76	pH in Standard Units
22	Temperature in °C
1.4	Ammonia in mg/L
180	Hardness in mg/L CaCO_3
0	Salinity in ppt
0	Antimony in µg/L
0	Arsenic in µg/L
0	Cadmium in µg/L
10	Chromium III in µg/L
0	Chromium VI in µg/L
15	Copper in µg/L
7000	Iron in µg/L
27	Lead in µg/L
0	Mercury in µg/L
6.5	Nickel in µg/L
0	Selenium in µg/L
0	Silver in µg/L
54	Zinc in µg/L

Notes:

Freshwater: Q_R equal to the 7Q10; enter alternate Q_R if approved by the State; enter 0 if no dilution factor approved

Saltwater (estuarine and marine): enter Q_R if approved by the State; enter 0 if no entry

Discharge flow is equal to the design flow or 1 MGD, whichever is less

Only if approved by State as the entry for Q_R ; leave 0 if no entry

Saltwater (estuarine and marine): only if approved by the State

Leave 0 if no entry

Freshwater only

pH, temperature, and ammonia required for all discharges

Hardness required for freshwater

Salinity required for saltwater (estuarine and marine)

Metals required for all discharges if present and if dilution factor is > 1

Enter 0 if non-detect or testing not required

Enter **influent** concentrations in the units specified

↓	
12	TRC in µg/L
2.7	Ammonia in mg/L
0	Antimony in µg/L
0	Arsenic in µg/L
0	Cadmium in µg/L
0	Chromium III in µg/L
0	Chromium VI in µg/L
383	Copper in µg/L
7348	Iron in µg/L
66.32	Lead in µg/L
0	Mercury in µg/L
0	Nickel in µg/L
0	Selenium in µg/L
0	Silver in µg/L
526.4	Zinc in µg/L
0	Cyanide in µg/L
0	Phenol in µg/L
0	Carbon Tetrachloride in µg/L
17	Tetrachloroethylene in µg/L
0	Total Phthalates in µg/L
0	Diethylhexylphthalate in µg/L
0	Benzo(a)anthracene in µg/L
0	Benzo(a)pyrene in µg/L
0	Benzo(b)fluoranthene in µg/L
0	Benzo(k)fluoranthene in µg/L
0	Chrysene in µg/L
0	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene in µg/L
0	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene in µg/L
0	Methyl-tert butyl ether in µg/L

if >1 sample, enter maximum

if >10 samples, may enter 95th percentile

Enter 0 if non-detect or testing not required

I. Dilution Factor Calculation Method

A. 7Q10

Refer to Appendix V for determining critical low flow; must be approved by State before use in calculations.

B. Dilution Factor

Calculated as follows:

$$Df = \frac{Q_R + Q_P}{Q_P}$$

$$Q_R = 7Q10 \text{ in MGD}$$

$$Q_P = \text{Discharge flow, in MGD}$$

II. Effluent Limitation Calculation Method

A. Calculate Water Quality Criterion:

Step 1. Downstream hardness, calculated as follows:

$$C_r = \frac{Q_d C_d + Q_s C_s}{Q_r}$$

$$C_r = \text{Downstream hardness in mg/L}$$

$$Q_d = \text{Discharge flow in MGD}$$

$$C_d = \text{Discharge hardness in mg/L}$$

$$Q_s = \text{Upstream flow (7Q10) in MGD}$$

$$C_s = \text{Upstream (receiving water) hardness in mg/L}$$

$$Q_r = \text{Downstream receiving water flow in MGD}$$

Step 2. Total recoverable water quality criteria for hardness-dependent metals, calculated as follows:

$$\text{Total Recoverable Criteria} = \exp\{m_c [\ln(h)] + b_c\}$$

$$m_c = \text{Pollutant-specific coefficient (} m_a \text{ for silver)}$$

$$b_c = \text{Pollutant-specific coefficient (} b_a \text{ for silver)}$$

$$\ln = \text{Natural logarithm}$$

$$h = \text{Hardness calculated in Step 1}$$

Step 3. Total recoverable water quality criteria for non-hardness-dependent metals, calculated as follows:

$$\text{WQC in } \mu\text{g/L} = \frac{\text{dissolved WQC in } \mu\text{g/L}}{\text{dissolved to total recoverable factor}}$$

B. Calculate WQBEL:

Step 1. WQBEL calculated as follows for parameter sampled in and detected in the receiving water:

$$C_d = \frac{Q_r C_r - Q_s C_s}{Q_d}$$

$$C_r = \text{Water quality criterion in } \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$Q_d = \text{Discharge flow in MGD}$$

C_d = WQBEL in $\mu\text{g/L}$

Q_s = Upstream flow (7Q10) in MGD

C_s = Ustream (receiving water) concentration in $\mu\text{g/L}$

Q_r = Downstream receiving water flow in MGD

Step 2. WQBEL calculated as follows for parameter not sampled in or not detected in receiving water:

$$C_d = (Q_r/Q_d) \times C_r$$

C_r = Water quality criterion in $\mu\text{g/L}$

Q_d = Discharge flow in MGD

Q_r = Downstream receiving water flow in MGD

C. Determine if a WQBEL applies:

Step 1. For parameter sampled in and detected in receiving water, downstream concentrations calculated as follows:

$$C_r = \frac{Q_d C_d + Q_s C_s}{Q_r}$$

C_r = Downstream concentration in $\mu\text{g/L}$

Q_d = Discharge flow in MGD

C_d = Influent concentration in $\mu\text{g/L}$

Q_s = Upstream flow (7Q10) in MGD

C_s = Upstream (receiving water) concentration in $\mu\text{g/L}$

Q_r = Downstream receiving water flow in MGD

The WQBEL applies if:

1) the projected downstream concentration calculated in accordance with Step 1, above, and the discharge concentration of a parameter are greater than the WQC calculated for that parameter in accordance with II.A, above

AND

2) the WQBEL determined for that parameter in accordance with II.B, above, is less than the TBEL in Part 2.1.1 of the RGP for that parameter. Otherwise, the TBEL in Part 2.1.1

of the RGP for that parameter applies.

Step 2. For a parameter not sampled in or not detected in receiving water, the WQBEL applies if:

1) the discharge concentration of a parameter is greater than the WQBEL determined for that parameter in accordance with II.A or II.B, above;

AND

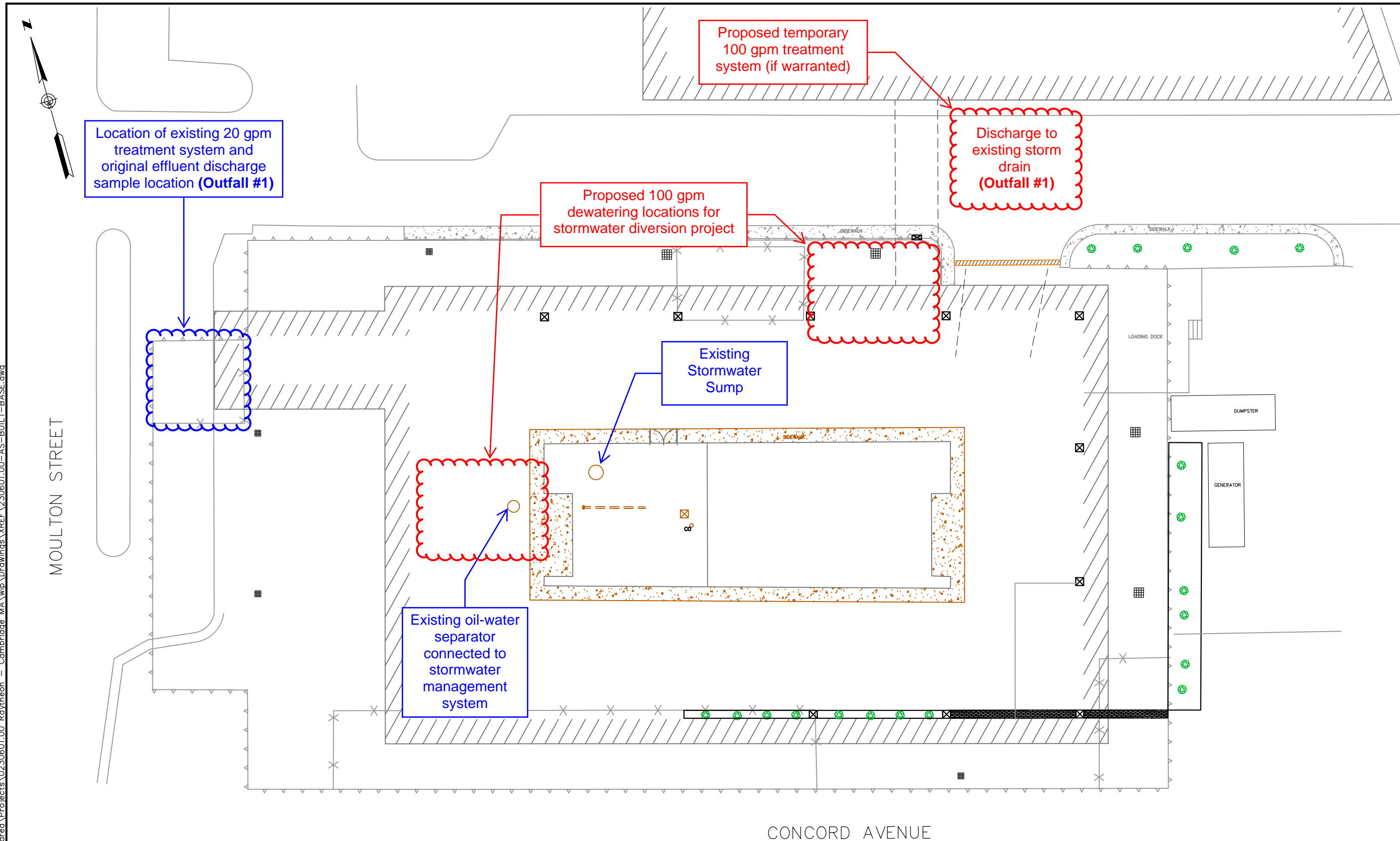
2) the WQBEL determined for that parameter in accordance with II.A or II.B, above is less than the TBEL in Part 2.1.1 of the RGP for that parameter. Otherwise, the TBEL in

Part 2.1.1 of the RGP for that parameter applies.

Dilution Factor	2.4					
	TBEL applies if bolded		WQBEL applies if bolded		Compliance Level applies if shown	
A. Inorganics						
Ammonia	Report	mg/L	---			
Chloride	Report	µg/L	---			
Total Residual Chlorine	0.2	mg/L	26	µg/L	50	µg/L
Total Suspended Solids	30	mg/L	---			
Antimony	206	µg/L	1507	µg/L		
Arsenic	104	µg/L	24	µg/L		
Cadmium	10.2	µg/L	1.4042	µg/L		
Chromium III	323	µg/L	472.4	µg/L		
Chromium VI	323	µg/L	26.9	µg/L		
Copper	242	µg/L	34.3	µg/L		
Iron	5000	µg/L	1000	µg/L		
Lead	160	µg/L	12.36	µg/L		
Mercury	0.739	µg/L	2.13	µg/L		
Nickel	1450	µg/L	293.9	µg/L		
Selenium	235.8	µg/L	11.8	µg/L		
Silver	35.1	µg/L	55.8	µg/L		
Zinc	420	µg/L	623.2	µg/L		
Cyanide	178	mg/L	12.2	µg/L	---	µg/L
B. Non-Halogenated VOCs						
Total BTEX	100	µg/L	---			
Benzene	5.0	µg/L	---			
1,4 Dioxane	200	µg/L	---			
Acetone	7970	µg/L	---			
Phenol	1,080	µg/L	707	µg/L		
C. Halogenated VOCs						
Carbon Tetrachloride	4.4	µg/L	3.8	µg/L		
1,2 Dichlorobenzene	600	µg/L	---			
1,3 Dichlorobenzene	320	µg/L	---			
1,4 Dichlorobenzene	5.0	µg/L	---			
Total dichlorobenzene	---	µg/L	---			
1,1 Dichloroethane	70	µg/L	---			
1,2 Dichloroethane	5.0	µg/L	---			
1,1 Dichloroethylene	3.2	µg/L	---			
Ethylene Dibromide	0.05	µg/L	---			
Methylene Chloride	4.6	µg/L	---			
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	200	µg/L	---			
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	5.0	µg/L	---			
Trichloroethylene	5.0	µg/L	---			
Tetrachloroethylene	5.0	µg/L	7.8	µg/L		
cis-1,2 Dichloroethylene	70	µg/L	---			
Vinyl Chloride	2.0	µg/L	---			
D. Non-Halogenated SVOCs						
Total Phthalates	190	µg/L	---	µg/L		
Diethylhexyl phthalate	101	µg/L	5.2	µg/L		

Total Group I Polycyclic						
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	1.0	µg/L	---			
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.0	µg/L	0.0090	µg/L	---	µg/L
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.0	µg/L	0.0090	µg/L	---	µg/L
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1.0	µg/L	0.0090	µg/L	---	µg/L
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	1.0	µg/L	0.0090	µg/L	---	µg/L
Chrysene	1.0	µg/L	0.0090	µg/L	---	µg/L
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	1.0	µg/L	0.0090	µg/L	---	µg/L
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.0	µg/L	0.0090	µg/L	---	µg/L
Total Group II Polycyclic						
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	100	µg/L	---			
Naphthalene	20	µg/L	---			
E. Halogenated SVOCs						
Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls	0.000064	µg/L	---		0.5	µg/L
Pentachlorophenol	1.0	µg/L	---			
F. Fuels Parameters						
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	5.0	mg/L	---			
Ethanol	Report	mg/L	---			
Methyl-tert-Butyl Ether	70	µg/L	47	µg/L		
tert-Butyl Alcohol	120	µg/L	---			
tert-Amyl Methyl Ether	90	µg/L	---			

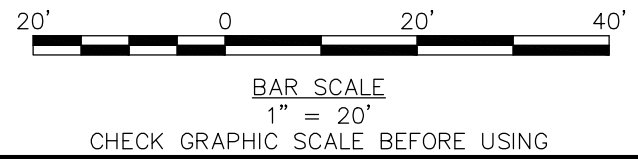
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MOULTON STREET

CONCORD AVENUE

- EXISTING STRUCTURAL COLUMN
- EXISTING STORM DRAIN
- EXISTING TRENCH DRAIN



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FIGURE 1	