

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

VIA EMAIL

Re: Authorization to discharge under the Remediation General Permit (RGP)

Based on review of a Notice of Intent (NOI) submitted for the site listed in the attached enclosure, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA) hereby authorizes the named operator to discharge in accordance with the provisions of the RGP. The authorization number and effective date of coverage are listed in the attached enclosure.

The RGP and this authorization to discharge will expire on April 8, 2022, or upon Notice of Termination (NOT), whichever occurs first. You must submit a NOT within 30 days of the termination of discharges, which must include an electronic attachment of all monitoring data collected. You must also sumit monitoring data using NetDMR beginning on the date listed in the attached enclosure, unless you submit a NOT before this date.

The attached enclosure includes a summary of the applicable effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for your discharge. 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. A Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP) and Best Management Practices (BMPs) are required for all operators.

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,

Todd Borci, Acting Chief

Stormwater and Construction Permits Section

Water Division

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



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Enclosure: General Permit for Remediation Activity Discharges

I. Authorization Information

Authorization Date	April 12, 2021	
Authorization Number	MAG910984	
Activity Category	VIII, dredge-related dewatering	
	Kyle Annutto	
Authorized Operator (s)	MacKay Construction	
Authorized Operator (s)	197 Ballardvale Street	
	Wilmington, MA 01887	
Discharge Location	Spy Pond	
	Route 2	
	Arlington, MA 02474	
Receiving Water	Spy Pond (MA71040)	
Outfall(s)	Outfall 001 (42.4058 N, 71.1622 W)	
Dilution Factor	No dilution factor	
Effluent Limitations	See Section II, below and Parts 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 of the	
	RGP	
Monitoring Requirements	See Parts 4.1, 4.3, and 4.4, and Appendix VII of the	
	RGP	
Reporting Requirements	See Parts 4.6, 5.1, 5.2 and 6, Appendix IV, Appendix	
	VIII and Appendix IX of the RGP	
NetDMR Start Date	May 1, 2022	
Special Conditions	See Section III, below and Part 2.5 of the RGP	

II. Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Table 1: Chemical-Specific Effluent Limitation and Monitor-Only Requirements¹

Parameter ²	Effluent Limitation ³	
A. Inorganics		
Ammonia	Report mg/L	
Chloride	Report μg/L	
Total Residual Chlorine	11 μg/L	
Total Suspended Solids	30 mg/L	
Antimony	206 μg/L	
Arsenic	10 μg/L	
Cadmium	0.2089 μg/L	
Chromium III	64.7 μg/L	
Chromium VI	Not Required	

Copper	6 Q ug/I		
Iron	6.9 μg/L		
Lead	1,000 μg/L		
	2.04 μg/L		
Mercury	0.739 μg/L		
Nickel	38.8 μg/L		
Selenium	Not Required		
Silver	Not Required		
Zinc	89.1 µg/L		
Cyanide	5.2 μg/L		
B. Non-Halogenated Volatile Organic (•		
Total BTEX	Not Required		
Benzene	Not Required		
1,4 Dioxane	Not Required		
Acetone	Not Required		
Phenol	Not Required		
C. Halogenated Volatile Organic Comp			
Carbon Tetrachloride	Not Required		
1,2 Dichlorobenzene	Not Required		
1,3 Dichlorobenzene	Not Required		
1,4 Dichlorobenzene	Not Required		
1,1 Dichloroethane	Not Required		
1,2 Dichloroethane	Not Required		
1,1 Dichloroethylene	Not Required		
Ethylene Dibromide	Not Required		
Methylene Chloride	Not Required		
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	Not Required		
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	Not Required		
Trichloroethylene	Not Required		
Tetrachloroethylene	Not Required		
cis-1,2 Dichloroethylene	Not Required		
Vinyl Chloride	Not Required		
D. Non-Halogenated Semi-Volatile Org	ganic Compounds		
Total Phthalates	Not Required		
Diethylhexyl Phthalate	Not Required		
Total Group I PAHs	Not Required		
Benzo(a)anthracene	Not Required		
Benzo(a)pyrene	Not Required		
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	Not Required		
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Not Required		
Chrysene	Not Required		
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	Not Required		
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	Not Required		
Total Group II PAHs	Not Required		
Naphthalene	Not Required		
E. Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds			
Total PCBs	Not Required		

Pentachlorophenol	Not Required	
F. Fuels Parameters		
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Not Required	
Ethanol	Not Required	
Methyl-tert-Butyl Ether	Not Required	
tert-Butyl Alcohol	Not Required	
tert-Amyl Methyl Ether	Not Required	

Table 1 Notes:

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

a: mg/L = milligrams per liter

b: $\mu g/L = micrograms per liter$

- 2: The sample type required for all parameters is grab. Grab samples must be analyzed individually and cannot be composited.
- 3: The effluent limitation and/or monitor-only requirement for any parameter applies, unless "Not Required" is shown. The limitation type for all parameters is monthly average.

Refer to Part 2.1.1 of the RGP for all chemical-specific footnotes.

Table 2: Effluent Flow Limitation¹

Effluent Flow	Effluent Limitation ²
Elliuent Flow	2.16 MGD

Table 2 Notes:

- 1: The following abbreviations are used in Table 3, above:
 - a: MGD = million gallons per day
- 2: The limitation type for effluent flow is daily maximum.

Table 3: pH Limitations¹

Receiving Water Class	Effluent Limitation ²
Freshwater Class B	6.5 to 8.3 SU

Table 3 Notes:

- 1: The following abbreviations are used in Table 4, above:
 - a: SU = standard units
- 2: The limitation type for pH is range. The sample type required for pH is grab.

Table 4: Temperature Limitations¹

Receiving Water Class	Effluent Limitation ²	ΔT Limitation ³
Freshwater Class B	Not Required	Not Required

Table 4 Notes

1: The following abbreviations are used in Table 5, above:

a: °F = degrees Fahrenheit

b: ΔT = change in temperature

c: \leq = less than or equal to

Table 5: Additional Effluent Limitations and Monitor-Only Requirements¹

Parameter ²	Effluent Limitation ³
None Required	NA

Table 5 Notes:

1: The following abbreviations are used in Table 6, above:

a: NA = not applicable

2: NA

3: NA

III. Special Conditions

In accordance with Part 2.5.3 of the RGP, the chemical(s) and/or additive(s) which have been disclosed to EPA may be discharged up to the frequency and level disclosed, provided that such discharge does not violate Section 307 or 311 of the Clean Water Act or applicable state water quality standards. The specific chemical(s) and/or additive(s) authorized are the flocculant(s) disclosed in the NOI. To discharge any new chemical(s) and/or additive(s), a Notice of Change is required. See Part 5.1 and Appendix IV, Part 2 of the RGP for more information.