



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 1
1 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 1100
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114-2023

RECEIVED
U.S. E.P.A.

2009 NOV 12 PM 2:51

ENVIR. APPEALS BOARD

BY POUCH MAIL

November 10, 2009

Eurika Durr
Clerk of the Board
Environmental Appeals Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460-0001

Re: Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District
NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-11 to 08-18, 09-06

Dear Ms. Durr:

At the recent oral argument in the above-referenced matter, the Board asked me about the number of NPDES permits that the Region has issued to POTWs that impose requirements on municipal satellite collection systems similar to the co-permittee provisions of the Upper Blackstone permit. I indicated that I did not know, but would provide a response in a letter.

The Region has identified 25 permits issued by the Region to POTWs in New Hampshire and Massachusetts (in addition to the permit issued to Upper Blackstone) since September 2000 that include municipal satellite collection systems as co-permittees. The 25 permits include a total of 55 satellite collection systems as co-permittees. The Region has only named owners of municipal collection systems as co-permittees. A list of the permits is appended and most of the permits are available on Region 1's website.

I would appreciate if you would provide this response to the panel. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen McGuire, Esq.
EPA- Region 1
Mail Code CDW
617-918-1711

Cc: all counsel/parties of record
Encl.

Toll Free • 1-888-372-7341

Internet Address (URL) • <http://www.epa.gov/region1>

Recycled/Recyclable • Printed with Vegetable Oil Based Inks on Recycled Paper (Minimum 30% Postconsumer)

- Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (NPDES Permit No. MA0100404); issued September 27, 2000
- City of Brockton (NPDES Permit No. MA0101010); issued May 11, 2005
- Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant Board (NPDES Permit No. MA0100412); issued May 20, 2005
- City of Marlborough (NPDES Permit No. MA0100480); issued May 26, 2005
- Lowell Regional Wastewater Utilities (NPDES Permit No. MA0100633); issued September 1, 2005
- Town of Webster Sewer Department (NPDES Permit No. MA0100439); issued March 24, 2006
- Town of South Hadley, Board of Selectmen (NPDES Permit No. MA0100455); issued June 12, 2006
- City of Leominster Department of Public Utilities (NPDES Permit No. MA0100617); issued September 28, 2006
- Hoosac Water Quality District (NPDES Permit No. MA0100510); issued September 28, 2006
- Board of Public Works, North Attleborough (NPDES Permit No. MA0101036); issued January 4, 2007
- Town of Sunapee (NPDES Permit No. 0100544); issued February 21, 2007
- Lynn Water and Sewer Commission (NPDES Permit No. MA0100552); issued March 30, 2007
- City of Concord (NPDES Permit No. NH0100331); issued June 28, 2007
- City of Keene (NPDES Permit No. NH0100790); issued August 24, 2007
- Town of Hampton (NPDES No. NH0100625); issued August 28, 2007
- Town of Merrimack (NPDES No. NH0100161); issued September 25, 2007
- City of Haverhill (NPDES Permit No. MA0101621); issued December 5, 2007
- Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (NPDES Permit No. MA0100447); issued August 11, 2005
- City of Pittsfield, Department of Public Works (NPDES No. MA0101681); issued August 22, 2008
- City of Manchester (NPDES No. NH0100447); issued September 25, 2008
- City of New Bedford (NPDES Permit No. MA0100781); issued September 28, 2008
- Winnepesaukee River Basin Program Wastewater Treatment Plant (NPDES Permit No. NH0100960); issued June 19, 2009
- City of Westfield (NPDES Permit No. MA0101800); issued September 30, 2009
- Hull Permanent Sewer Commission (NPDES Permit No. MA0101231); issued September 1, 2009
- Gardner Department of Public Works (NPDES Permit No. MA0100994); issued September 30, 2009