# BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of:	
CertainTeed Corporati	on
NPDES Appeal No. 1:	5-01
NPDES Permit No. M	A0003531

# CERTIFIED INDEX TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

As Ken Moraff, Director of the Office of Ecosystem Protection, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, I hereby certify that the attached index constitutes the Certified Index to the Administrative Record of NPDES Permit No. MA0003531, issued to Bird, Inc. d/b/a/ CertainTeed Corporation, Norwood, Massachusetts.

3/12/15 Date

Ken Moraff Director

Office of Ecosystem Protection

EPA, Region 1

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT NPDES PERMIT NO. MA0003531

#### A. PERMITTING DOCUMENTS

- Final NPDES Permit No. MA0003531 for Bird Inc., d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. January 13, 2015.
- Letter. David M. Webster, Environmental Protection Agency to Patrick E. Widman, Plant Manager, CertainTeed Corporation, transmitting the final permit package. January 13, 2015.
- 3. Extension of Public Notice. June 28, 2014.
- Public Notice of Draft Permit. May 30, 2014.
- Letter. Dave M. Webster, Environmental Protection Agency to Patrick E. Widman, Plant Manager, CertainTeed Corporation. RE: Public Notice, NPDES Application MA0003531. May 28, 2014
- NPDES Draft Permit No. MA0003531, Bird, Incorporated d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. May 30, 2014.
- Fact Sheet for NPDES Permit No. MA0003531, Bird, Inc. d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. May 27, 2014.
- Letter. Olga Vergara, Environmental Protection Agency to Thomas Rigas, Plant Manager, Bird Incorporated d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. RE: NPDES Reapplication No. MA0003531. Completeness letter to Bird Inc., d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. September 21, 2010.
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- NPDES Renewal Permit Application, NPDES Permit No: MA012598, Bird Incorporated d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. May 20, 2010.
- Final NPDES Permit No. MA0003531 for Bird Incorporated d/b/a CertainTeed. September 20, 2005.
- Fact Sheet for NPDES Permit No. MA0003531, Bird, Inc. d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. March 19, 2004.

- Final NPDES Permit No. MA0003531 for Bird Incorporated. September 30, 1997.
- 14. Fact Sheet for NPDES Permit No. MA0003531, Bird, Inc. d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation. April 3, 1997.
- Modification to NPDES Permit No. MA0003531, Bird & Son Incorporated. January 9, 1979.
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- Letter. Patrick E. Widman, Plant Manager, CertainTeed Corporation to Ms. Little, Environmental Protection Agency. RE: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Individual NPDES Draft Permit No. MA0003531, Bird, Inc., d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation, Norwood, MA (Division of Saint-Gobain). Comments on Draft Permit. July 9, 2014.
- 3. Response to Public Comments, Draft NPDES Permit No. MA0003531 for Bird, Incorporated d/b/a CertainTeed. September 20, 2005.
- Response to Public Comments on Draft NPDES Permit No. MA0003531 for Bird Incorporated. September 30, 1997.
- Letter. David A. LaBelle, Environmental Manager, Bird, Incorporated to Mr. Alvarez, Environmental Protection Agency. RE: Draft NPDES Permit No. MA0003531. Comments on Draft Permit. December 5, 1996.

## C. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

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#### D. CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter. John H. Nagle, Environmental Protection Agency to Louis A. Chiarella, National Marine Fisheries Service. RE: Reissuance of the NPDES Permit for the Bird Incorporated Facility, d/b/a CertainTeed Corporation, NPDES Permit No. MA0003531 – Essential Fish habitat Correspondence. January 9, 2015.
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