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**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
PERMITS SECTION
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767**

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTIONS UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (RIPDES) PROGRAM WHICH REGULATES DISCHARGES INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER CHAPTER 46-12 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED.

DATE OF NOTICE: November 10, 2006



PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN 06-09

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I. DRAFT RIPDES PERMITS

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0023779

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

**Urban Smart Growth
1005 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

**Worcester Mills Artistes
One Greystone Avenue
North Providence, Rhode Island 02911**

RECEIVING WATER: Woonasquatucket River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B1

The above named applicant has applied to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for a RIPDES permit to discharge into the Woonasquatucket River. Urban Smart Growth is proposing to undertake a project to remediate contaminated sediments in an area adjacent to Building No. 113 located at One Greystone Avenue in North Providence, Rhode Island. The objective of the project is to remediate soil and groundwater to mitigate impacts from the release of No. 6 Fuel oil to the floodplain and bank areas of the Woonasquatucket River. The proposed discharge will consist of construction dewatering fluids removed from within the soil excavation area during the course of the soil removal project. All dewatering fluids will be treated prior to discharge using a treatment system consisting of the following components: an oil/water separator, a fractionation tank, bag filters, and granular activated carbon filters. The proposed permit includes limits to ensure that the discharge will not cause a water quality violation.

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The DEM has determined that the proposed activities comply with the Policy on the Implementation of the Antidegradation Provisions of the Rhode Island Water Quality Regulations and that existing uses will be maintained and protected. A detailed evaluation of the water quality impact from the proposed activities and any important benefits demonstrations, if required, may be found in the fact sheet and/or statement of basis for each permit, which are available as noted below.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A fact sheet and/or statement of basis (describing the type of facility and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in these permit actions) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling DEM as noted below:

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
RIPDES Program
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these permit actions is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the DEM's Providence office mentioned above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapter 42-17.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws a public hearing has been scheduled to consider these permits if requested. Requests for a Public Hearing must be submitted in writing to the attention of Brian Lafaille, P.E. at the address indicated above. Notice should be taken that if DEM receives a request from twenty-five (25) people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00 PM, Monday December 11, 2006, a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday December 13, 2006 at 5:00 PM
Room 280
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Interested persons should contact DEM to confirm if a hearing will be held at the time and location noted above.

235 Promenade Street is accessible to the handicapped. A stenographic record of the hearing will be made. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the DEM at 401-222-4462 (TDD) 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Interested parties may submit comments on the permit actions and the administrative record to the address above no later than Thursday December 14, 2006 at 4:00 PM.

If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit, DEM may require a new draft permit or statement of basis or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

Any person, including the permittee/applicant, who believes these permit actions are inappropriate, must
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raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period under Rule 41. The public comment period is from November 10, 2006 to December 14, 2006. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to DEM as noted above.

Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to DEM for a public hearing to consider the above permit actions. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held after at least thirty days public notice whenever the Director finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. In reaching a final decision on the permit actions the Director will respond to all significant comments and make these responses available to the public at DEM's Providence office.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Director will issue a final decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the permittee and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final decision, any interested person may submit a request for a formal hearing in accordance with the requirements of Rule 49.

11/6/06
Date


Eric A. Beck, P.E.
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management