NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

issued to

Permittee: The Hartford Steam Company
Location Address: 60 Columbus Boulevard
P.O. Box 150401
Hartford, CT 06115

Attention: Mr. James G. Elsner

Facility ID: 064-038  Permit ID: CT0004014  Permit Expires: August 23, 2011

This permit modification is issued in accordance with section 22a-430 of Chapter 446k, Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”), section 22a-430-4(p)(5) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”) adopted thereunder, as amended, and Section 402(b) of the Clean Water Act, as amended 33 USC 1251, et. seq., and pursuant to an approval dated September 26, 1973, by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Connecticut to administer a N.P.D.E.S. permit program.

The Commissioner of Environmental Protection ("the Commissioner") has made a final determination on this permit modification and found that modification of the existing system or installation of a new system will protect the waters of the state from pollution. The permit included a schedule to conduct a study to verify that their discharges are consistent with the Connecticut Water Quality Standards. Due to the technical requirements outlined in Sections 9(A)(3) and 9(D) of the NPDES permit, The Hartford Steam Company has requested additional time to submit the engineering report and final completion of the approved actions. The Commissioner's decision is based on Application No. 200602747 for permit modification received on September 25, 2006 and the administrative record established in the processing of that application.

The Hartford Steam Company, ("Permittee"), shall comply with all conditions of NPDES Permit No. CT0004014 issued on August 24, 2006, except the schedules specified in sections 9(A)(3) and 9(D) are modified as follows:

Section 9(A)(3)  545 days after permit issuance will be modified to 730 days after permit issuance.

Section 9(D)  1,260 days after permit issuance will be modified to 1,825 days after permit issuance.

The Commissioner hereby authorizes the Permittee to discharge in accordance with the provisions of this permit modification, NPDES Permit No. CT0004014, the above referenced application, and all approvals issued by the Commissioner or the Commissioner’s authorized agent for the discharges and/or activities authorized by, or associated with, this permit.

The Commissioner reserves the right to make appropriate revisions to the permit in order to establish any appropriate effluent limitations, schedules of compliance, or other provisions that may be authorized under the Clean Water Act or the Connecticut General Statutes or regulations adopted thereunder, as amended. The permit as modified under this paragraph may also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act or Connecticut General Statutes or regulations adopted thereunder which are then applicable.
This modification is hereby issued on 4/12/07.

/s/GINA MCCARTHY
Gina McCarthy
Commissioner

GM/KK
Permit No. CT0004014
DATA TRACKING AND TECHNICAL FACT SHEET

Permittee: The Hartford Steam Company

PERMIT, ADDRESS, AND FACILITY DATA

PERMIT #: CT0004014    APPLICATION #: 200602747    FACILITY ID: 064-038

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PERMIT INFORMATION

DURATION  
5 YEAR _X_  10 YEAR _  30 YEAR ___

TYPE
New _  Reissuance _  Modification _X_

CATEGORIZATION
POINT (X)  NON-POINT ( )  GIS # ___

NPDES (X)  PRETREAT ( )  GROUND WATER(UIC) ( )  GROUND WATER (OTHER) ( )

NPDES MAJOR (MA) _X_
NPDES SIGNIFICANT MINOR or PRETREAT SIU (SI) ___
NPDES or PRETREATMENT MINOR (MI) ___

PRETREAT SIGNIFICANT INDUS USER (SIU) ___
PRETREAT CATEGORICAL (CIU) ___
Note: If it’s a CIU then check off SIU

POLLUTION PREVENTION MANDATE _  ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY ISSUE ___

COMPLIANCE ISSUES

COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE  X YES  NO  (If yes check off what it is in relation to.)

POLLUTION PREVENTION _X_  TREATMENT REQUIREMENT ___  WATER CONSERVATION
WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENT _X_  REMEDIATION _  OTHER ___

IS THE PERMITTEE SUBJECT TO A PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION?  NO _X_  YES _
OWNERSHIP CODE

Private X Federal ___ State ___ Municipal (town only) ___ Other public ____

DEP STAFF ENGINEER: Kim Kisilis

PERMIT FEES

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FOR NPDES DISCHARGES

Drainage basin Code: Connecticut River (4000) via Park River (4400)
Present/Future Water Quality Standard: Connecticut River - C/B, Park River – C/B

NATURE OF BUSINESS GENERATING DISCHARGE

The facility supplies steam and chilled water for heating and cooling purposes to approximately seventy buildings in Hartford, Connecticut.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The Hartford Steam Company’s NPDES permit was renewed on August 24, 2006 with a schedule to conduct a study to verify that its discharges are consistent with Connecticut Water Quality Standards and implement actions as necessary. On September 25, 2006, the Department received a letter from The Hartford Steam Company requesting additional time to submit the engineering report and to implement approved actions. The Department is proposing to extend the time to submit the engineering report, required under paragraph 9(A)(3), from 545 days to 730 days after permit issuance (February 20, 2008). Also, the Department is proposing to extend the time for the final completion date for remedial actions, under paragraph 9(D), from 1,260 days to 1,825 days after permit issuance (August 23, 2011).