



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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VIA EMAIL - READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 19, 2022

William Ingram, Chief Operator
Great Barrington Wastewater Treatment Plant
100 Bentley Road
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Minor permit modification of NPDES Permit No. MA0101524
(for) The Great Barrington Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. Ingram:

Your facility was issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit on September 23, 2019 that went into effect on December 1, 2019. The permit limit for total phosphorus in Part I.A.1., Page 2, was incorrectly listed as only applying seasonally and is being corrected with this minor permit modification.

The Final Permit carries over the year-round total phosphorus limit of 1.0 mg/L from the 2007 permit. The limit was incorrectly listed in the effluent limits table as being applicable only from November 1 – March 31. The attached permit page reflects the corrected limit.

This minor permit modification is being made to correct a typographical error in the Final Permit. EPA may issue a minor modification to correct a typographical error pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 122.63(a). The above-listed minor permit modification will be incorporated into the Final Permit and become effective immediately upon receipt of this letter. This minor modification does not affect the expiration date of the 2019 Permit, which remains November 30, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning this minor permit modification, please contact Michele Duspiva at (617) 918-1682.

Sincerely,

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Ken Moraff, Director
Water Division

Attachments: Modified Page 2 of Final NPDES Permit No. MA0101524

cc: Claire Golden, MassDEP

PART I

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date, the Permittee is authorized to discharge treated effluent through Outfall Serial Number 001 to the Housatonic River. The discharge shall be limited and monitored as specified below; the receiving water and the influent shall be monitored as specified below.

Effluent Characteristic	Effluent Limitation			Monitoring Requirements ^{1,2,3}	
	Average Monthly ⁴	Average Weekly ⁴	Maximum Daily	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type ⁵
Effluent Flow, rolling average ⁶	3.2 MGD	---	---	Continuous	Recorder
Effluent Flow ⁶	Report MGD	---	Report MGD	Continuous	Recorder
BOD ₅	30 mg/L 800 lb/day	45 mg/L 1200 lb/day	Report mg/L	3/week	Composite
BOD ₅ Removal	≥ 85 %	---	---	---	---
TSS	30 mg/L 800 lb/day	45 mg/L 1200 lb/day	Report mg/L	3/week	Composite
TSS Removal	≥ 85 %	---	---	---	---
pH Range ⁷	6.5 - 8.3 S.U.			1/day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine ^{8,9}	130 µg/L	---	224 µg/L	1/day	Grab
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ^{8,9} (April 1 – October 31)	126 cfu/100 mL	---	409 cfu/100 mL	2/week	Grab
Total Phosphorus (November 1 – March 31)	1.0 mg/L	---	Report mg/L	1/week	Composite
Total Ammonia Nitrogen	Report mg/L Report lb/day	---	Report mg/L	1/month	Composite
Total Nitrogen ¹¹	Report mg/L 267 lb/day ¹²	---	Report mg/L Report lb/day	1/week	Composite