

December 2, 2008

Bruce Williams
Town of Fairfield
19 Lawrence Avenue
Fairfield, ME 04937-0149

RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0102393
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) Application #W007701-5T-C-R
Final Permit/License

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of your **final** MEPDES permit and Maine WDL which was approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. Please read the permit/license and its attached conditions carefully. You must follow the conditions in the order to satisfy the requirements of law. Any discharge not receiving adequate treatment is in violation of State Law and is subject to enforcement action.

Any interested person aggrieved by a Department determination made pursuant to applicable regulations, may appeal the decision following the procedures described in the attached DEP FACT SHEET entitled "*Appealing a Commissioner's Licensing Decision.*"

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at 287-7685.

Sincerely,

Gregg Wood
Division of Water Quality Management
Bureau of Land and Water Quality

Enc.

cc: James Crowley, DEP/CMRO
Sandy Lao, USEPA

IN THE MATTER OF

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD)	MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
FAIRFIELD, SOMERSET COUNTY, MAINE)	ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW)	AND
ME0102393)	WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE
W007701-5T-C-R)	RENEWAL
		APPROVAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Title 33 USC, Section 1251, et Seq. and Maine Law, 38 M.R.S.A., Section 414-A et Seq., and applicable regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department hereinafter) has considered the application of the TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, (Town hereinafter) with its supportive data, agency review comments and other related materials on file, and FINDS THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The Town has applied for renewal of combination Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) permit #ME0102393/Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W007701-5T-B-R (permit hereinafter), that was issued on October 11, 2003 and expired on October 11, 2008. The permit authorized the discharge of combined untreated sanitary waste water and storm water to the Kennebec River, Class C, during wet weather events via two combined sewer overflow (CSO) structures in Fairfield, Maine. One CSO structure, #001A, referred to as the Fairfield Meter Pit CSO is located near the Fairfield Meter Pit behind the Huhtamaki Mill. The other CSO structure, #002A, referred to as the Henderson Court is located off of the street with the same name.

PERMIT SUMMARY

This permitting action authorizes the Town to discharge untreated sanitary and storm related waste water to the Kennebec River, Class C, during wet weather events via the two above referenced CSOs in the Town of Fairfield. During certain wet weather events, the sewer system can not convey all the flow in the collection system to the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District (KSTD) waste water treatment facility without discharging combined sanitary waste water and stormwater to the river through the two CSOs. A third CSO, Outfall #005 at the Fairfield Pump station on Water Street, is maintained by the KSTD and is permitted in KSTD's MEPDES permit #ME0100854 last issued by the Department on May 6, 2004.

This permit is requiring flow measurement at each CSO and is carrying forward the following requirements from the previous permit:

1. A requirement for an annual “*CSO Activity and Volumes*” report.
2. The requirement for a yearly CSO progress report submittal.
3. The requirement to implement CSO abatement projects according to a Department approved schedule, and

PERMIT SUMMARY (cont'd)

4. The requirement to include in the annual CSO report, a report of work done on the Nine Minimum Controls during the year.

This permit is requiring the Town of Fairfield to continue their efforts to coordinate with the KSTD in the maintenance of a CSO Master Plan and the implementation of the Department approved CSO flow reduction and abatement schedule.

CONCLUSIONS

BASED on the findings in the attached Fact Sheet dated October 27, 2008, including the implementation of the treatment and control measures as specified in the CSO Master Plan (or elimination of the discharge entirely) and subject to the Conditions listed below, the Department makes the following CONCLUSIONS:

1. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any classified body of water below such classification.
2. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any unclassified body of water below the classification which the Department expects to adopt in accordance with state law.
3. The provisions of the State's antidegradation policy, 38 MRSA Section 464(4)(F), will be met, in that:
 - (a) Existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect and maintain those existing uses will be maintained and protected;
 - (b) Where high quality waters of the State constitute an outstanding national resource, that water quality will be maintained and protected;
 - (c) The standards of classification of the receiving water body are met or, where the standards of classification of the receiving water body are not met, the discharge will not cause or contribute to the failure of the water body to meet the standards of classification;
 - (d) Where the actual quality of any classified receiving water body exceeds the minimum standards of the next highest classification, that higher water quality will be maintained and protected; and
 - (e) Where a discharge will result in lowering the existing quality of any water body, the Department has made the finding, following opportunity for public participation, that this action is necessary to achieve important economic or social benefits to the State.
4. Pursuant to Department Regulation Chapter 570, *Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement*, the discharge will be subject to the application of best practicable treatment.

ACTION

THEREFORE, the Department APPROVES the above noted application of the TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, to discharge combined untreated sanitary waste water and storm water during wet weather events to the Kennebec River, Class C, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS, and all applicable standards and regulations including:

1. "Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Standard Conditions Applicable To All Permits," revised July 1, 2002, copy attached.
2. The attached Special Conditions, including any effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.
3. This permit expires five (5) years from the date of signature below.

DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, THIS 3rd DAY OF December, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: _____
DAVID P. LITTELL, Commissioner

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: October 24, 2008 .

Date of application acceptance: October 27, 2008 .

Date filed with Board of Environmental Protection _____

This order prepared by Gregg Wood, Bureau of Land & Water Quality

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. CONDITIONS FOR COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO)

1. Pursuant to Chapter 570 of Department Rules (*Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement*), the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following CSO's (stormwater and sanitary wastewater) subject to the conditions and requirements herein.

<u>Outfall #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Receiving Water & Class</u>
001A	Fairfield Meter Pit (behind the Huhtamaki Mill)	Kennebec River, Class C
002A	Henderson Court	Kennebec River, Class C

2. Prohibited Discharges
 - a) The discharge of dry weather flows is prohibited. All such discharges shall be reported to the Department in accordance with Standard Condition D (1) of this permit.
 - b) No discharge shall occur as a result of mechanical failure, improper design or inadequate operation or maintenance.
 - c) No discharges shall occur at flow rates below the maximum design capacity of the wastewater treatment facility, pumping stations or sewerage system.
3. Narrative Effluent Limitations
 - a) The effluent shall not contain a visible oil sheen, settled substances, foam, or floating solids at any time that impair the characteristics and designated uses ascribed to the classification of the receiving waters.
 - b) The effluent shall not contain materials in concentrations or combinations that are hazardous or toxic to aquatic life; or which would impair the usage designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
 - c) The discharge shall not cause visible discoloration or turbidity in the receiving waters which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. CONDITIONS FOR COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO)

4. CSO Master Plan (see Sections 2 & 3 of Chapter 570 Department Rules)

The permittee shall implement CSO control projects in accordance with an approved CSO Master Plan and abatement schedule. The CSO Master Plan entitled *Phase I – CSO Master Plan, Town of Fairfield*, dated March 1999, was approved on January 14, 2002 and the June 27, 2002 abatement schedule was approved on July 1, 2002. The permittee shall:

By June 30, 2009, (PCS Code 04599), the permittee shall eliminate or complete construction of all necessary items to raise the overflow weir in CSO #002A (Henderson Court) of this permit to an elevation of 96.25' as outlined in the September 30, 2008 Surcharge Analysis For Fairfield CSO F001.

By June 30, 2009, (PCS Code 06699), the permittee shall submit to the Department for review and approval an update of the CSO Master Plan analyzing the effectiveness of the completed abatement projects to date and if necessary, an implementation schedule for additional abatement projects.

To modify the dates and or projects specified above (but not dates in the Master Plan), the permittee must file an application with the Department to formally modify this permit. The work items identified in the abatement schedule may be amended from time to time based upon approval by the Department. The permittee must notify the Department in writing prior to any proposed changes to the implementation schedule.

5. Nine Minimum Controls (NMC) (see Section 5, Chapter 570 of Department Rules)

The permittee shall implement and follow the Nine Minimum Control documentation. Work performed on the Nine Minimum Controls during the year shall be included in the annual CSO Progress Report (see below).

6. CSO Compliance Monitoring Program (see Section 6, Chapter 570 of Department Rules)

The permittee shall conduct flow monitoring or block testing on Outfalls 001A and 002A according to a Department approved *Compliance Monitoring Program*, as part of the CSO Master Plan. If block testing is implemented, the blocks must be checked 1/Week at a minimum and after each rain event. Overflow volumes shall be either measured or estimated.

Results of the monitoring program shall be submitted annually as part of the annual CSO Progress Report (see section A(7) below), and shall include annual precipitation and dates of CSO events. Any abnormalities during CSO monitoring shall also be reported. The results shall be reported on the Department form "CSO Activity and Volumes" (Attachment A of this permit) or similar format and submitted to the Department electronically.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. CONDITIONS FOR COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) (cont'd)

CSO control projects that have been completed shall be monitored for volume and frequency of overflow to determine the effectiveness of the project toward CSO abatement. This requirement shall not apply to those areas where complete separation has been completed and CSO outfalls have been eliminated.

7. Annual CSO Progress Reports (see Section 7 of Chapter 570 of Department Rules)

By March 1 of each year, the permittee shall submit *CSO Progress Reports [PCS 11099]* covering the previous calendar year (January 1 to December 31). The CSO Progress Report shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following topics as further described in Chapter 570: CSO abatement projects, schedule comparison, progress on inflow sources, costs, flow monitoring results, CSO activity and volumes, nine minimum controls update, sewer extensions, and new commercial or industrial flows.

The CSO Progress Reports shall be completed on a standard form entitled "Annual CSO Progress Report", furnished by the Department, and submitted in electronic form to the following address:

CSO Coordinator
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Land and Water Quality
Division of Water Quality Management
17 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
e-mail: CSOCoordinator@maine.gov

8. Signs

The permittee shall maintain identification signs at the CSO locations as notification to the public that intermittent discharges of untreated sanitary wastewater occur. The signs must be located at or near the outfalls and be easily readable by the public. The signs shall be a minimum of 12" x 18" in size with white lettering against a green background and shall contain the following information:

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
WET WEATHER
SEWAGE DISCHARGE
OUTFALL # AND NAME**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. CONDITIONS FOR COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) (cont'd)

9. Definitions

For the purposes of this permit, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a. Combined Sewer Overflow - a discharge of excess waste water from a municipal or quasi-municipal sewerage system that conveys both sanitary wastes and storm water in a single pipe system and that is in direct response to a storm event or snowmelt.
- b. Dry Weather Flows - flow in a sewerage system that occurs as a result of non-storm events or are caused solely by ground water infiltration.
- c. Wet Weather Flows - flow in a sewerage system that occurs as a direct result of a storm event, or snowmelt in combination with dry weather flows.

B. UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES

The permittee is authorized to discharge only in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit and only from Outfalls 001A and 002A. Discharges of waste water from any other point source are not authorized under this permit, but shall be reported in accordance with Standard Condition B(5)(Bypass) of this permit.

C. REOPENER CLAUSE

Upon evaluation of the data and information required by Special Conditions of this permitting action, new site specific information, or any other pertinent information obtained during the term of this permit, the Department may, at anytime and with notice to the permittee, modify this permit to require additional monitoring, inspections and/or reporting based on the new information.

D. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision, or part thereof, of this permit is declared to be unlawful by a reviewing court, the remainder of the permit shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if such unlawful provision, or part thereof, had been omitted, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

**ATTACHMENT A
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
CSO ACTIVITY AND VOLUMES**

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT: TOWN OF FAIRFIELD				MEPDES / NPDES PERMIT NO.							
REPORTING YEAR				SIGNED BY:							
YEARLY TOTAL PRECIPITATION				INCHES							
CSO EVENT NO.	START DATE OF STORM	PRECIP. DATA		FLOW DATA (GALLONS PER DAY) OR BLOCK ACTIVITY("1")							
		TOTAL INCHES	MAX. HR. INCHES	LOCATION: NUMBER:	LOCATION: NUMBER:	LOCATION: NUMBER:	LOCATION: NUMBER:	LOCATION: NUMBER:	LOCATION: NUMBER:	LOCATION: NUMBER:	EVENT OVERFLOW GALLONS
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Note 1: Flow data should be listed as gallons per day. Storms lasting more than one day should show total flow for each day.

Note 2: Block activity should be shown as a "1" if the block floated away.

**MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND
MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE**

FACT SHEET

Date: **October 27, 2008**

PERMIT NUMBER: **ME0102393**
LICENSE NUMBER: **W007701-5T-C-R**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
19 Lawrence Avenue
P.O. Box 149
Fairfield, Maine 04937 - 0149**

COUNTY: **Somerset County**

NAME AND LOCATION WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS and
RECEIVING WATER/CLASSIFICATION:

<u>Outfall #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Receiving Water & Class</u>
001A	Fairfield Meter Pit (behind the Huhtamaki Mill)	Kennebec River Class C
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COGNIZANT OFFICIAL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: **Mr. Bruce Williams
(207) 453-6551**

1. APPLICATION SUMMARY

- a. Application: The Town of Fairfield (Town) has applied for renewal of combination Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) permit #ME0102393/Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W007701-5T-B-R (permit hereinafter), that was issued on October 11, 2003 and expired on October 11, 2008. The permit authorized the discharge of combined untreated sanitary waste water and storm water to the Kennebec River, Class C, during wet weather events via two combined sewer overflow (CSO) structures in Fairfield, Maine. One CSO structure, #001A, referred to as the Fairfield Meter Pit CSO is located near the Fairfield Meter Pit behind the Huhtamaki Mill. The other CSO structure, #002A, referred to as the Henderson Court is located off of the street with the same name.

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This permit is requiring Fairfield to continue their efforts to coordinate with the KSTD in the maintenance of a CSO Master Plan and the implementation of the Department approved CSO flow reduction and abatement schedule.

- c. History: The most recent licensing/permitting actions include the following:

February 26, 1991 – The Town submitted an application to the Department for the discharge of combined storm water and untreated sanitary waste water from two CSOs namely #001A at the Fairfield Meter Pit and #002A at Henderson Court.

October 28, 1997 – The Department issued WDL #W007701-58-A-N for a five-year term for the discharge from two CSOs namely #001A at the Fairfield Meter Pit and #002A at Henderson Court.

March 23, 1999 – The Town submitted a CSO Master Plan to the Department entitled "Phase I – CSO MASTER PLAN, TOWN OF FAIRFIELD" for review and approval.

2. PERMIT SUMMARY: (cont'd)

January 12, 2001 – The State of Maine received authorization from the EPA to administer the NPDES permitting program in Maine. From this date forward the program has been referred to as the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) permit program.

January 14, 2002 – The Department approved the “*Phase I – CSO MASTER PLAN, TOWN OF FAIRFIELD*” dated March 23, 1999 and also approved the recommended schedule in Table 9-1 of the KSTD Phase 3 Combined Sewer Overflow report, dated May 1, 2001 with the following conditions: Submit a more detailed breakdown of the projects listed in the schedule and submit a mitigation measure for watershed #14, Osborne Street (CSO #005), as noted in Fairfield’s *Phase I – CSO Master Plan*. CSO 005 is located in Fairfield but is maintained by the KSTD). The Town of Fairfield has complied with these conditions.

October 11, 2003 – The Department issued combination MEPDES permit #ME0102393/WDL W007701-5T-B-R for a five-year term.

October 24, 2008 – The Town submitted a complete application to the Department for renewal of the 10/11/03 MEPDES permit.

- d. Source/Treatment: Prior to 1972, Fairfield maintained a combined sewer collection system that discharged untreated sanitary waste waters and storm water runoff to the Kennebec River. In 1972-73, an effort was made to physically separate the sanitary waste waters and storm water/ground water whereby the sanitary waste water were conveyed to the KSTD treatment plant in Waterville by way of a combination gravity and forced main sewer system. The storm water/ground water was discharged directly to the Kennebec River.

During extraordinary rainfall events, inflow/infiltration (I&I) and some storm water runoff inundate the sewer collection system and as a result, untreated sanitary waste water combined with untreated storm runoff is discharged to the Kennebec River via the two CSOs covered by this permit.

The EPA has adopted a National Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy that strives to: 1) accurately characterize combined collection systems through sampling, monitoring and modeling; 2) implement best management practices as described in its Nine Minimum Controls Strategy and; 3) develop a long term control plan often referred to as a Master Plan.

In 1996 Fairfield purchased monitoring equipment which was installed at the Fairfield Meter Pit CSO (#001A) and at the Henderson Court CSO (#002A). The KSTD monitored CSO activity at the two CSOs for the Town of Fairfield until December 1, 2000 at which time KSTD removed the monitoring equipment and ceased monitoring of the CSOs. The Department has received no monitoring data for the CSOs at Henderson Court and at the Fairfield Meter Pit since December 1, 2000.

2. PERMIT SUMMARY: (cont'd)

A CSO Master Plan dated March 23, 1999 for the Town of Fairfield has been accepted and approved by the Department. The Plan evaluates and prioritizes storm water/sewer separation projects in Fairfield that will result in reduced CSO flows and/or the elimination of CSOs #001A and #002A maintained by the Town of Fairfield and CSO #005 maintained by the KSTD. Just prior to the 10/03/03 permitting action, the Town raised the weir elevation at the CSO regulator at the Fairfield Meter Pit location and replaced the 8-inch pipe between the regulator and the Fairfield Meter Pit with a 12-inch pipe which will reduce flows from the Fairfield Meter Pit CSO location.

- e. Summary of CSO Activity Submitted by Fairfield: The last reported discharge from either of these CSOs was in 2002, consisting of four overflow events totaling 65,296 gallons. In accordance with the approved Master Plan, the Town of Fairfield has completed all of the Tier I, most of the Tier II, and some of the Tier III (if necessary) sewer separation projects. By the end of 2007 the Town reported expending \$2.6 million in CSO abatement.”

3. CONDITIONS OF PERMITS

Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 414-A, requires that the effluent limitations prescribed for discharges, including, but not limited to, effluent toxicity, require application of best practicable treatment (BPT), be consistent with the U.S. Clean Water Act, and ensure that the receiving waters attain the State water quality standards as described in Maine's Surface Water Classification System. In addition, 38 M.R.S.A., Section 420 and Department rule 06-096 CMR Chapter 530, *Surface Water Toxics Control Program*, require the regulation of toxic substances not to exceed levels set forth in Department rule 06-096 CMR Chapter 584, *Surface Water Quality Criteria for Toxic Pollutants*, and that ensure safe levels for the discharge of toxic pollutants such that existing and designated uses of surface waters are maintained and protected.

4. RECEIVING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Maine Law, 38 M.R.S.A., Section 467(4)(A)(10) states that at the point of discharge, the Kennebec River is classified as a Class C water way. Maine Law, 38 M.R.S.A., Section 465(4) contains the classification standards for Class C water ways.

5. RECEIVING WATER QUALITY CONDITIONS

The Kennebec River, at and below the Town of Fairfield's discharges, is listed in tables entitled, *Category 4-B: Rivers And Streams Impaired By Pollutants- Pollution Control Requirements Reasonably Expected To Result in Attainment* and *Category 5-D: Rivers and Streams Impaired By Legacy Pollutants*, in a report entitled, 2008 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report prepared by the Department pursuant to Sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Both tables indicate the impairment is due to historic discharges of dioxin and PCBs. The Department is not aware of any information nor does it have reason to believe the discharges from the CSOs in the Town of Fairfield are causing or contributing to this impairment.

The Kennebec River in Fairfield is also listed in a table entitled *Category 5-B: Rivers and Streams Impaired by Bacteria Contamination (TMDL Required)* in the 305(b) report. The impairment is due in part to the periodic discharges of untreated sanitary waste waters from the two CSOs in Fairfield. See Section 7, *Discharge Impact on Receiving Water Quality*, of this Fact Sheet.

6. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

No effluent limitations have been established in this permitting action for the CSO discharge. Best practicable treatment (BPT) of CSO discharges includes control through best management practices and abatement of the discharge as specified in Chapter 570 of Department Rules (Combined Sewer Overflow). The permittee is required to measure and report annually CSO flow volumes and CSO discharge events.

7. DISCHARGE IMPACT ON RECEIVING WATER QUALITY

As permitted, the Department has determined the existing water uses will be maintained and protected. The Department acknowledges that total elimination of the overflow is a costly long term project. With implementation of the CSO Master Plan and its revisions, the Nine Minimum Control measures and associated best management practices, the Department anticipates a reduction in overflow events (with eventual elimination) and further improvement in water quality.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public notice of this application was made in the Morning Sentinel newspaper on or about October 24, 2008. The Department receives public comments on an application until the date a final agency action is taken on that application. Those persons receiving copies of draft permits shall have at least 30 days in which to submit comments on the draft or to request a public hearing, pursuant to Chapter 522 of the Department's rules.

9. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Additional information concerning this permitting action may be obtained from, and written comment should be sent to:

Gregg Wood
Division of Water Quality Management
Bureau of Land and Water Quality
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333 Telephone (207) 287-7693

10. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

During the period of October 27, 2008, through the issuance date of the permit/license, the Department solicited comments on the proposed draft permit/license to be issued for the discharge(s) from the Town of Fairfield's CSOs. The Department did not receive comments from the permittee, state or federal agencies or interested parties that resulted in any substantive change(s) in the terms and conditions of the permit. Therefore, the Department has not prepared a Response to Comments.