

**TAB 4A**



**CDR** | **MAGUIRE**

June 15, 2016

Mr. Michael Wood  
Town Manager  
Town of Burrillville  
100 Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830

Re: Clear River Energy Center Ammonia Storage Review

Dear Mr. Wood:

At your request, CDR Maguire and Sovereign Consulting Inc. (Sovereign) has provided a review of the issues related to storage of ammonia at the proposed Clear River Energy Facility.

#### SUMMARY

The EFSB application states that the facility will include storage for approximately 40,000 gallons of aqueous ammonia at concentrations below 20%. The ammonia will be used in the plant emission controls.

#### **3.2.6 40 CFR 68 - Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions**

40 CFR 68 sets forth the list of regulated substances and thresholds, and the requirements for owners and operators of stationary sources concerning the prevention of accidental releases. It applies to a stationary source that has more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance.

The only regulated substance which will be stored at the Facility is ammonia. The threshold quantity for ammonia listed on Table 1 of 40 CFR 68 is 10,000 pounds at a concentration of 20% or greater. The ammonia to be stored at the Facility will be at a 19% concentration. Therefore, 40 CFR 68 and its associated requirements do not apply to the Facility because it will not store a regulated substance at more than its threshold quantity.

#### **The General Duty Clause**

Under the Clean Air Act Section 112(r)(1), the General Duty Clause states: "The owners and operators of stationary sources producing, processing, handling or storing such substances [i.e., a chemical in 40 CFR part 68 or any other extremely hazardous substance] have a general duty [in the same manner and to the same extent as the general duty clause in the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)] to identify hazards which may result from (such) releases using appropriate hazard assessment techniques, to design and maintain a safe facility taking such steps as are necessary to prevent releases, and to minimize the consequences of accidental releases which do occur."

In the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Congress enacted Section 112(r)(1), also known as the General Duty Clause (GDC), which makes the owners and operators of facilities that have regulated and other extremely hazardous substances responsible for ensuring that their chemicals are managed safely. Facilities have been required to comply with GDC since November 1990.

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The General Duty Clause applies to **any** stationary source producing, processing, handling, or storing regulated substances or other extremely hazardous substances. "Other extremely hazardous substances" are any chemicals listed in 40 CFR part 68, or any other chemicals, which may be considered extremely hazardous. Facilities subject to the General Duty Clause are, among other things, responsible for the following:

- Knowing the hazards posed by the chemicals and assessing the impacts of possible releases,
- Designing and maintaining a safe facility to prevent accidental releases, and
- Minimizing the consequences of accidental releases that do occur.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Since the cutoff for ammonia under 40 CFR 68 is 20%, it would be advisable for the CREC project team to evaluate the potential risk of a chemical accident under the Risk Management Plan requirements. At a minimum, the provisions for the prevention of chemical accidents should be addressed under the provisions of the General Duty Clause. Please be advised that even though the CREC facility is slightly below the RMP requirements, the use of regulated substances or any other extremely hazardous substance in any amount is subject to the General Duty Clause under EPA.

The CREC facility should consider conducting an impact zone analysis for the proposed storage of 40,000 gallons of 19% aqueous ammonia.

The CREC facility should consider a less hazardous chemical than 19% aqueous ammonia for use in the proposed plant emission control system.

The Pascoag Fire Department should be consulted concerning the equipment and training to respond to chemical accidents at CREC.

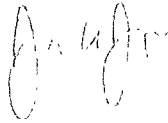
The Burrillville Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015 should be updated to include the CREC prior to the storage of ammonia on site.

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Very truly yours,

CDR MAGUIRE INC.

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James A Jackson, P.E.  
Project Manager

**TAB 4B**



**CDR** | **MAGUIRE**

June 16, 2016

Mr. Jeffrey Partington  
Chairman  
Burrillville Planning Board  
144 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830

**Re: Clear River Energy Center Traffic Impact Study Review**

Dear Mr. Wood:

At your request, CDR Maguire's Traffic Engineer, James Coogan, PE, has reviewed the Developer's report entitled "Traffic Impact Study for the Clear River Energy Center" dated May 2016 and prepared by McMahan Transportation Engineers and Planners.

In essence, it identifies two unsignalized intersections in Burrillville that will undergo increased delay during peak hours. It offers no mitigation for these increases, and in fact there's little that could be done to these intersections to improve their capability to accept the increased volumes:

#### **COMMENTS**

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We offer the following observations and comments:

1. Page 3: By what criteria were only the driveway and two unsignalized intersections identified for study? Were no other intersections along the Rte 100/Rte. 44 corridor affected by a 400 vph site traffic increase?
2. Page 5: Is Main Street really 62 feet wide?
3. Page 7: The statement that the weekday afternoon peak hour of adjacent streets occurred between 5PM and 6PM (3<sup>rd</sup> para) is not supported in the appendices.
4. Page 8: How was the period (3:15 – 4:15) in the heading of far right column determined? See comment 3 above.
5. Page 11: Route 100 / Route 44 roundabout: While no detours are anticipated, couldn't other traffic control strategies such as temporary lane blockage or temporary alternating traffic flow introduce traffic disruption and delays?
6. Page 25: 3<sup>rd</sup> para - Please clarify the PM Peak Hour (See comment 4 above)
7. Page 28: 2021 Construction Build, Pascoag Main / South Main - Please define the "short duration" of the degraded turning movement operation.
8. Page 28: 2021 Construction Build, Pascoag Main / South Main – How much of a decline in level of service would have been experienced had we NOT been conservative?
9. Page 29: 2021 Construction Build, Pascoag Main / Church – Please see comments 7 & 8.
10. Page 30: Table 6 – Is there sufficient Intersection sight distance in both directions? Table and text are not clear on this.

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11. Page 30: The last paragraph refers to adequate sight distance for heavy vehicle access, but the bottom of Page 29 states the design vehicle is a single unit truck. Are these the same vehicles?

#### SUMMARY

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The report asserts that there will be noticeable delays during the construction phase of the project, when over 400 additional vehicles per peak hour may be experienced. Further, it asserts that the actual, final, operating traffic effects will be minimal, with less than 40 vehicles per peak hour. Both of these assertions appear to be true.

During the Construction Stage, Northbound traffic on South Main Street at Pascoag Main Street is projected to see AM Peak Hour Level-of-Service drop from "C" to "F" (see comment 7). Similarly, at the Church Street southbound approach to Pascoag Main Street, traffic is projected to experience a PM Peak Hour Level-of-Service drop from "E" to "F" (see comment 9), with an increase in delay of about 80 seconds per vehicle for that approach.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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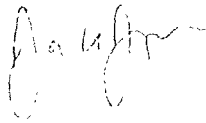
CDR Maguire recommends that the developer address our comments and confirm that their conclusions remain valid.

The proponent's Appendix "A" to the Traffic Impact Study notes the commitment to an appropriate level of restoration for roadway sections degraded by the construction-related traffic. The Town may wish to pursue a firmer commitment with regard to identifying degraded areas and the appropriate restoration.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the Town of Burrillville with these issues. If you have questions please contact me at your convenience

Very truly yours,

CDR MAGUIRE INC.



James A Jackson, P.E.  
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Cc: Michael Wood, Burrillville Town Manager  
Thomas Kravitz, Burrillville Town Planner

TAB 4C





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June 16, 2016

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Burrillville Planning Board  
144 Harrisville Main Street  
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**Re: Clear River Energy Center Master Plan Drawing Package Review**

Dear Mr. Wood:

At your request, CDR Maguire and Sovereign Consulting Inc. (Sovereign) has provided a review of the documents submitted to the Planning Board on May 9, 2016. The submittal included a set of plans titled "Master Plan Drawing Package for Invenergy Clear River Energy Center" Dated March, 2016.

#### **SUMMARY**

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On May 9, 2016 Invenergy submitted a Master Plan Submission to the Burrillville Planning Board. The submission included a set of plans that have been reviewed by CDR Maguire and Sovereign. The submittal did not include a stormwater report or traffic report and the plans did not provide detail that would normally be anticipated for a review. The Town Planner sent a letter to Invenergy's attorney on May 11, 2016 requesting additional information. A Traffic Study was received on May 27, 2016. The following are our review comments on the plans submitted, we will update our review as more information becomes available.

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

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CDR Maguire and Sovereign recommend the following:

Request that Invenergy perform a stormwater analysis and provide a Stormwater Report and plans for the stormwater system proposed.

Request that Invenergy consider using Algoquin Lane in lieu of construction of the proposed access road. If this is not practical Invenergy should provide reasoning why this is not practicable, including information on the use of the existing Algoquin Lane and why this would not be suitable.

Request that Invenergy consider reducing the size of the laydown area or having off-site construction parking and staging to offset the massive amounts of wetland impacts.

#### **STORMWATER**

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The plans indicate three stormwater detention ponds, no other drainage elements are indicated on the plans. These plans are not sufficient to address the projects stormwater needs, plans are needed that clearly indicate what is being done to collect, detain, and treat stormwater on the site.

Development of the site will result in increased stormwater run-off from the site, the developer will be required to treat and detain the run-off to avoid impacts to the areas receiving the run-off. The RIDEM Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual provides guidance for evaluating impacts of development and designing drainage elements to address these impacts. The developer should prepare a stormwater report to evaluate the impacts and design a drainage system that will address the impacts of the development.

#### WETLANDS

Sovereign has reviewed the plans to evaluate wetland impacts from construction of the proposed CREC; wetland impacts on the site need to be avoided and mitigated to the fullest extent practical.

**Background.** The current plans incorporate the construction of a new road which will pass directly through wetlands within the vicinity of the Proposed CREC Site. In addition to the proposed road the construction, the CREC plant is proposing lay down area and construction staging/parking within 50-foot perimeter wetlands.

The existing Algonquin gas facility has an access road that runs along the northern edge of the proposed CREC property (Algonquin Lane). Algonquin currently provides easement grants to SPRINT to service its cell tower located on the backside of their facility. Algonquin Lane may be suitable for use as the CREC site access road.

The current plan set and submittal states that the roadway needs to be able to handle large capacity truck loads. Algonquin Lane was established to construct the Algonquin facility and was clearly able to handle large trucks bringing in heavy equipment. Minor reconfiguration of the proposed CREC facility layout would allow for a more direct route into the CREC site without many sharp turns and without the need to construct a new road.

In addition to the new access road to the facility, the plans also include the construction of an access road to the new transmission lines as well as the temporary construction parking and laydown area, which would be further impacting wetlands. The parking and laydown area would clear cut the wetlands and make the area unsuitable for re-establishing current wetland conditions. Compaction of soils and removal of mature trees which make up these forested wetlands take more than 40 to 50 years to regrow. These functions and values cannot be restored once lost.

**Avoidance of Wetland Impacts.** The utilization of the Algonquin Lane would avoid the direct impact of 1.4 acres of wetland. This would also keep a larger contiguous wetland area and not segment the wetlands with culverts and permanent impervious surfaces. The reduction of paved surfaces also reduces runoff and contamination which would be released to the surrounding wetlands. These impacts are not always considered when looking at the full impacts to the area. The wetlands would further be impacted as the roadway would need to stay clear of vegetation and be maintained – thus creating a wider travel corridor than stated in the plans. Though the area might be vegetated it will be regularly disturbed throughout the growing season through mowing and vegetative maintenance practices. The removal of large broad leaved vegetation increases surface temperatures of the water within the wetland and reduces the quality of habitat for wetland wildlife. Additional sedimentation and

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disturbance from traffic will further reduce the quality and function of the wetlands where the road crossing is proposed.

Moving the roadway to connect near the proposed CREC parking area and having the main entrance to CREC be on the northeast side of the proposed facility would reduce wetland impacts.

CREC has not addressed any of these concerns within their most recent submission to the planning board.

**Recommendations**

- Request that Algonquin Lane be shared and a redesign of facility entrance be created.
- If denied have detailed reasoning why this is not practicable, including information on the use of the existing Algonquin Lane and why this would not be suitable.
- Consider then reducing the size of the laydown area or having off-site construction parking and staging to offset the massive amounts of wetland impacts. If reducing the size of the construction laydown areas and parking can be reduced by at least 2.25 acres this may be able to be used as a mitigation effort of wetland avoidance and would offset the impact of the roadway, if it would have to be used.
- Have further well data or current water levels of the wetlands be monitored now. This would tell historic water table values in the wetland to monitor for post construction changes.

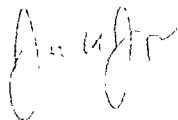
**TRAFFIC**

Invenergy submitted a traffic report entitled "Traffic Impact Study for the Clear River Energy Center" dated May 2016 and prepared by McMahon Transportation Engineers and Planners. CDR Maguire reviewed this report and provided comments in our June 9, 2016 review letter.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the Town of Burrillville with these issues. If you have questions please contact me at your convenience

Very truly yours,

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**TAB 4D**



**CDR** | MAGUIRE

June 16, 2016

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**Re: Clear River Energy Center MTBE Issue Review**

Dear Mr. Wood:

At your request, CDR Maguire and Sovereign Consulting Inc. (Sovereign) has provided a review of the issues related to the use of the Pascoag Utility District Water and disposal of waste process water at the Burrillville Sewer Treatment Facility.

SUMMARY

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Invenergy has submitted an application to the Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB) for construction of the Clear River Energy Center. In their application they are proposing to utilize water from the Pascoag Utility District (PUD) Well #3A for the proposed power plants process water, potable water will be provided to the plant from a potable water source. Well 3A was closed in 2001 due to petroleum contamination including methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) from an off-site gasoline storage tank. The plant will require approximately 104,000 gallons per day (gpd) (72 gpm) firing natural gas under normal full-load conditions, in the summer the plant will require approximately 225,000 gpd (156 gpm). During periods when the plant is firing oil, expected for periods of time during the winter months, the daily water demand will increase to 925,000 gpd (642 gpm). Following treatment with granular activated carbon (GAC) at Well #3A, and use as process water at the CREC facility, Invenergy is proposing to discharge the waste process water as well as sanitary flows to the Burrillville Sewer Treatment Facility.

In their EFSB application Invenergy is proposing to treat the well water through an activated carbon treatment system. They are proposing to treat the MTBE levels to a maximum of 55 µg/l, one µg/l is equal to one part per billion (ppb). The water will then be piped to the power plant through a dedicated water line to a raw water tank on the site. The raw water will be further treated at the power plant site through a reverse osmosis and electro-deionization process to produce high purity water required by the projects generation steam cycle process.

Invenergy is proposing to discharge wastewater to the Burrillville Sewer Treatment facility. Wastewater will include the wastewater generated from the high purity treatment process; blowdown from the steam generators and evaporative coolers; housecleaning; and sanitary wastewater from the staff. Wastewater will be pumped from the site to a Burrillville sewer manhole on Wallum Lake Road. Typical daily flows will vary between 69,000 gpd to 89,000 gpd with peak flows of 200,000 gpd when the plant is fired with oil.

Invenergy has submitted additional information on the use of the PUD well water in response to the Town's Data Requests 8-1 and 8-2. In response to Data Request 8-1 Invenergy states that the well water

will be treated through a two stage granular activated carbon (GAC) system, the first stage will treat the well water to 40 µg/l and the second stage will be capable of treating the water to a non-detect level (i.e. <0.5 µg/l as achieved by USEPA Method 524). In response to 8-2 Invenergy explains that they have calculated the 200 µg/l maximum MTBE in the sewer discharge based on the well water being treated to a maximum MTBE level of 40 µg/l. At the power plant the process water will be further treated to provide high purity process water, during this treatment the MTBE will become more concentrated.

CDR Maguire and Sovereign have reviewed the impacts of Invenergy's proposal to use the MTBE contaminated water from the PUD Well 3A. The review focused on the issues related to treatment of the well water and impacts of discharging wastewater with MTBE contamination to the Burrillville Sewer Treatment Facility. The RIDEM is evaluating the impacts to the aquifer. The Burrillville Sewer Commission is evaluating impacts of the Invenergy discharge with the Sewer Treatment Facilities capacity.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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CDR Maguire and Sovereign recommend that Invenergy design the treatment system for the well water to remove the MTBE to a non-detect level as Invenergy has stated in their response to Data Request 8-1. We recommend that the maximum allowable limit be reduced to less than 0.5 µg/l (ppb) of MTBE as well as other related petroleum constituents.

Since data on the contaminants in Well #3A vary due to flow rate from the pump, we recommend that Invenergy perform a pump test and sampling and testing from Well #3A as well as the remedial wells and the Pascoag River. In their response to Data Request 11-1 that was received on June 13, Invenergy stated that they intend to perform pump testing on Well 3A. Invenergy included a draft "Request for Well Investigation for the Reactivation of PUD Well 3A". We recommend that Sovereign review the pump test protocol as it becomes available.

Re-activation of Well #3A could result in the potential for vapor from contaminated groundwater to enter buildings. We recommend that Invenergy perform a vapor intrusion assessment of commercial and residential properties located in the vicinity of the site. The assessment should include baseline sampling and testing prior to activating the well with additional sampling and testing during an extended pump test and during normal operation of the well. This will establish baseline vapor intrusion data and monitor impacts of the well operation on vapor intrusion. In their response to Data Request 11-2 Invenergy states that they do not intend to perform any vapor intrusion assessments on the properties in the vicinity of Well 3A. Contingency arrangements should be presented for response actions from CREC in the event that indoor air impact to properties with buildings occurs from reactivation of Well #3A.

We recommend that Invenergy confirm that there is no hydraulic connection between the Pascoag and Harrisville Utility Districts.

We recommend that Invenergy confirm that the reactivation of well #3A for use as process water is not a concern for the 7Q10 stream flow data for the Clear River.

Based on the capacity of Well #3A, and the potential concerns related to the 7Q10 stream flow data for the Clear River, CREC should consider discharging a portion or the entirety of the spent process water into the Clear River, to recharge the river. This would likely require additional treatment and cooling at the power plant as well as piping to the Clear River or a tributary of the Clear River.

The potential building size and process and instrumentation diagram for the water treatment at the Wellhead #3A should be estimated for planning purposes in the design process.

As a contingency we recommend that Invenergy identify alternative sources of process water that can supplement the water supplied by the PUD. This may become advantageous in the event that Well #3A has mechanical problems following reactivation.

While the 200 µg/l level of MTBE in the proposed sewer discharge does not violate any current regulations, we recommend that the maximum allowable levels be set at 20 to 40 µg/l, this will reduce the chance of the discharge having a detectable odor. If the Well 3A water is treated to non-detect levels the actual levels in the sewer discharge will be well below these recommended levels. We also recommend that Invenergy have an Industrial User Permit with the Sewer Commission, this will set limits for contaminants in the discharge and protect the Sewer Commission in the event that future regulations or treatment changes require more stringent controls. RIDEM is currently reviewing the facility plan and will determine what level of contaminants are acceptable.

In their response to Data Request 10-1 Invenergy explains that no MTBE will be released with the plant emissions, any MTBE that did reach the turbines would be destroyed by the in the high temperature combustion process.

## WELL 3A TREATMENT EVALUATION

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The Pascoag Utility District (PWS ID# RI 1592020), created in 2001 as a successor to the Pascoag Fire District provides water service to 1,111 metered connections with a user population of approximately 3,000, in the Village of Pascoag, within the Town of Burrillville, RI.

Water is presently provided to the system from one (1), drilled bedrock water supply well (PUD Well #5) and from a connection with the neighboring Harrisville Fire District. Well #5 contributes approximately 20% of the daily user demand, with the majority of the water supply provided from the Harrisville system. The water is stored in two (2) standpipes (water tanks), a 1.5 million gallon tank on Rock Avenue and a 265,000 gallon tank located on South Main Street (opposite Lapham Farm Road). The storage tanks are sized to meet both potable water and fire protection requirements for the District.

The PUD system originally imported water from the Harrisville Fire District, however following the installation of Well #1, in 1946, the District began providing water from its own source wells. This gravel-packed well was installed in the Silver Street well field, within the building that now serves the PUD at the Maintenance Barn, initially providing a capacity of 350 gpm (or 504,000 gallons per day – gpd). Well #1 continued in service until April 1972 when it was abandoned due to elevated levels of iron and manganese (0.4 mg/l) in the water creating aesthetic problems, and clogging of the gravel packing around the well screen that reduced the apparent well capacity.

Well #2 was installed in the Silver Street well field, approximately 600 feet SE of Well #1, in 1947, to augment the system capacity. This gravel-packed well, installed within a small pump house building, had an initial capacity of approximately 150 gpm (or 216,000 gpd), however it declined over time, ultimately being redeveloped in 1989 to a capacity of approximately 125 gpm. When this well was abandoned in 2001, due to VOC contamination, it had a capacity of approximately 70 gpm (or 100,800 gpd).

Well #3 was also installed into the Silver Street well field, approximately 650 feet SE of Well #1 and 220 feet SW of Well #2, in 1970. This gravel-packed well was installed within a pump house building, providing a capacity of approximately 440 gpm (or 633,600 gpd). The well capacity had declined to approximately 220 gpm at the time it was abandoned in 2001 due to VOC contamination.

Well #3A was installed in 1999, adjacent to Well #3 in the Pump House, in response to declining capacity of Wells #2 and #3. During test programs in 2000/2001, this well demonstrated a capacity of 600 gpm (or 864,000 gpd), however the well had to be abandoned in 2001 shortly after start-up, due to VOC contamination of the well field, from an off-site source.

Following the shut-down of the Silver Street well field due to VOC contamination in 2001, the PUD has imported water from the Harrisville fire District via a 10"Ø connection in Harrisville Road, initially depending upon this source to make up 100% of the PUD user demand. Well #5, a drilled bedrock well, was constructed in 2007 on the Sugarman Property, going on-line in early 2008. This well presently provides a capacity of approximately 42 gpm (or 60,000 gpd) to lessen reliance upon the Harrisville Fire



District. The table below was obtained from the Pascoag Utility District and presents a summary of the water supply wells installed by the PUD since 1946.

**Table 1: Pascoag Utility District Water Supply Well Summary**

Well ID	Well #1	Well #2	Well #3	Well #3A	Well #5
Date Installed	1946	1947	1970	1999	2007
Type of Well	Gravel Pack	Gravel Pack	Gravel Pack	Gravel Pack	Bedrock
Total Well Depth	48 ft.	43'-3"	56 ft.	64 ft.	665 ft.
Casing Diameter $\phi$	12" x 18"	10" x 18"	8"	16"	8"
Casing Length	34 ft.	33 ft.	53 ft.	56.3 ft.	20 ft.
Screen Length	15 ft.	10 ft.	5 ft.	7 ft.	NA
Screen Diameter	12"	10"	8"	14.5"	NA
Screen Slot Size (0.001") <sup>1</sup>	125	125	125	140	NA
Screen Install Depth – BGS	34 – 48 ft.	33.3–43.3 ft.	52-56 ft.	56.3-64 ft.	NA
Est. Capacity	350 gpm	150-70 gpm	440-220 gpm	600 gpm	75-42 gpm
Water Quality Issues	Fe, Mn	Fe, VOC	VOC	VOC	NA
Service Status	Off-Line	Off-Line	Off-Line	Off-Line	On-Line

Note: Screen slot size is measured in thousandths of an inch (125 = 0.125")

Based on information provided by Mr. Robert Ferrari, PE of Northeast Water Solutions, consultant for the Pascoag Utility District (PUD), there would be no impact to Harrisville Utility District water supply wells if no remediation of the petroleum contamination was conducted going forward as a result of the Invenergy project failing to proceed. Since there is no water production at Well #3A, the natural groundwater flow is the Pascoag River located west and northwest followed by discharge to the Clear River. It is the opinion of Mr. Ferrari that the current petroleum contamination levels are low in the aquifer and may not be present in the surface water of the Clear River. PUD also endorses that the reactivation of Well #3A has the potential or likelihood to greatly reduce the time needed to restore groundwater quality in the former wellfield, and eliminate threats to public and private wells in the area.

For presentation purposes, **Figure 1** presents the location of Pascoag Well #3A and the Harrisville Utility District production wells. **Figure 2** presents the location of the Interim Wellhead Protection Areas (IWPA's). Even though there is an apparent overlap between the IWPA's of Pascoag Well #3A and the Harrisville Eccleston production field, available information indicates that the Clear River represents an apparent boundary condition that prevents the hydraulic connection and potential contaminant transport between the two IWPA's. This condition should be confirmed as part of the evaluation process for the proposed CREC.

Sovereign has reviewed the available historical site data in the context of how reactivating PUD Well #3A will impact the local residents and commercial businesses. The extent of the gasoline release from the former North Main Street Mobil gasoline service station, located at 24 North Main Street, was exacerbated by the operation of PUD Well #3A which drew the contaminants approximately 1,500 feet

in a northerly direction from the Source Area across an area covering approximately up to 17.4 acres (the Site).

The 17.4 acre area is based on a petroleum contamination groundwater plume analysis that was conducted immediately after the identified release in 2002. A re-evaluation of the groundwater plume impact was conducted in 2006 after four years of groundwater remediation and the impacted area was calculated to be approximately 15.9 acres. In 2012, the groundwater plume impact was calculated to be approximately 5.1 acres. **Attachment A** presents the groundwater plume impact figures that was included in a 2013 groundwater monitoring report.

#### **Remedial Actions:**

Since 2001, a variety of remedial actions have been implemented to address the gasoline release. Remedial actions have included vacuum trucks and recovery well pumps to remove free product that was found in Area 1, a soil vapor extraction system (SVE) in Area 1 to remove the contaminated soil vapors near the source area and from the Herald Square Shops parking lot, a groundwater pump-and-treat system to treat contaminated overburden and bedrock groundwater near the source area, the area between to the source area and the Herald Square Shops, and behind the Herald Square Shops in the south central section of Area 4, the removal of all underground storage tanks (UST) and UST system components and approximately 1,800 tons of gasoline contaminated soil, and an emergency carbon filtration system was connected to public well PW-3A from November of 2001 through January 11, 2002 to remove contaminants that allowed the water supply to be used for bathing. At the time of these report, groundwater was being pumped continuously from four remedial wells (BETA-1, BETA-2, MW-28BR, and MW-58BR) located at the southern end of Area 4 at a combined rate of 4 to 5 gpm. Pumped groundwater is conveyed to an activated carbon treatment system prior to discharge to the Town of Burrillville's wastewater collection system. As of July 2013, approximately 12.5 million gallons of groundwater has been pumped and treated through activated carbon filters and discharged either to the Pascoag River or to the Town of Burrillville's wastewater collection system. It was estimated that approximately 3,100 equivalent gallons of gasoline had been removed from the Site. Groundwater pumping and treatment/remediation has not occurred since that time.

#### **Groundwater Analytical Data:**

Based on groundwater sampling results from 2012, MTBE, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and naphthalene remain above the applicable RIDEM Groundwater Standards in several monitoring wells located throughout the site. The highest concentration of MTBE is present in well LE-15D having ranged from 340 µg/l to 970 µg/l over the four quarterly sampling events in 2012. In assessing the vertical distribution of contaminants, it is evident that higher concentrations of contaminants are found in the "deep" and "bedrock" wells throughout the Site. In addition, strong gasoline odors and visible sheens have been consistently noted in bedrock wells MW-33BR and MW-34BR. It is likely that as public well PW-3A was drawing contaminants to the north and east it was also pulling the contaminants downward toward and through bedrock. As a result, gasoline related contaminants could remain trapped in bedrock fractures.

As depicted on Figures 6A, 6B and 6C of the 2013 *Groundwater Remediation Project Summary Report, Pascoag, Rhode Island* prepared by BETA Group, since PUD Well #3A was shut down, and no longer influences groundwater flow direction, the area of groundwater impact has receded. Reactivating PUD Well #3A, will not necessarily impact "new" areas, but might result in the re-expansion of the current VOC impacted plume. In addition, any residual petroleum impacted areas may migrate under the influence of the reactivation of PUD Well #3A.

#### **Surface Water Sampling:**

In 2012, surface water samples were also collected and tested for VOCs. The results for the surface water samples collected in January of 2012 were all below laboratory detection limits. Based on the laboratory results, contaminants previously present in the groundwater proximate to the Pascoag River and in the surface water have been reduced to below current GAA Standards. GAA standards are the current drinking water standards for groundwater in Rhode Island.

#### **Vapor Intrusion Potential:**

Vapor intrusion to indoor air describes the transfer (volatilization) of chemicals from contaminated groundwater or soil into subsurface gas (vapor), the migration of the gas to the base of an overlying building, and the entry (intrusion) and dispersion of the gas within the building. Diffusion and advection are the two main mechanisms by which subsurface soil gas is transported into a building. Diffusion describes subsurface gas movement from areas of high to low concentrations due to a concentration gradient. Advection describes subsurface gas movement from higher to lower in pressure, due to factors such as forced pressure differences from building ventilation systems or temperature changes. Subsurface gases generally enter the building through foundation cracks by advection due to the indoor-outdoor building pressure differences.

Various factors influence the extent to which subsurface gases from contaminated groundwater or soil can migrate to, enter, and disperse within a building. These factors include the characteristics of the soil through which the gases will flow (e.g., its porosity and moisture content), the distance between the groundwater surface and the building, the nature of the structure itself (e.g. size, intact or cracked foundation, active or passive ventilation), and properties of the chemical.

To evaluate whether groundwater has the potential to result in unacceptable indoor air concentrations to exposed occupants of the building, U.S. EPA developed a vapor intrusion screening level (VISL) calculator. Using various conservative assumptions, the calculator can identify a groundwater concentration of an individual constituent below which an indoor air concentration of health concern in an overlying building is not likely to occur through vapor intrusion. Generally, at properties where subsurface concentrations of vapor-forming chemicals (e.g., concentrations in groundwater) fall below the applicable VISL, no further action or study is warranted, as long as site and exposure conditions are consistent with the assumptions of the model. Exceeding a VISL generally suggests that further evaluation of the vapor intrusion pathway is appropriate.

In 2001, in response to reports of petroleum odors, RIDEM conducted a soil vapor intrusion assessment. Volatile vapors were found to be present in three residential buildings located at 92 North Main Street, 99 North Main Street and at Bradford Manor. On September 28, 2001 volatile vapors measured at 92 North Main Street were between two to three parts per million (ppm) in a sump pump pit located in the basement. The sump pump pit was filled in and subsequent testing indicated that volatile vapors were not present. Volatile vapors were also measured at Bradford Court at concentrations between two to three ppm on November 13, 2001. Subsequent testing indicated that elevated volatile vapor concentrations were not present at Bradford Court after the initial reading. Volatile vapors were detected at 99 North Main Street at concentrations between two to three ppm and a vapor recovery system was placed into operation until it was removed by the property owner in April of 2002. Indoor air laboratory analytical data was not located during Sovereigns file review.

In 2006, approximately four years after PUD well #3A was shut down, an additional soil vapor intrusion assessment was performed and involved the installation and sampling of eight exterior soil vapor points located around residential properties downgradient of the MTBE source area (VP-4, VP-5, VP-21, VP-22, VP-25, VP-26, VP-27 and VP-60). The assessment was performed using protocol developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Vapor samples were collected in tedlar bags and submitted for laboratory analysis via EPA methodology TO-15 and 8260B. Vapor points VP-4, VP-21, VP-5 and VP-22 (analyzed via TO-15 but only benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and xylenes and MTBE were reported), had detections above the laboratory detection limit of all reported analytes (i.e. - MTBE, benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and xylenes). The concentration of each analyte was as follows: MTBE ranged from 5.8 to 10 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), benzene ranged from 11 to 67  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , toluene ranged from 39 to 83  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , ethyl benzene ranged from 9.7 to 13  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , and total xylenes ranged from 33 to 46  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Please note that the units  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  is a measurement of chemical mass in a cubic meter of air.

Vapor points VP-25, VP-26, VP-27 and VP-60 were analyzed by EPA Method 8260B, with the reporting unit of  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ , which is a measurement used when reporting the concentration in a water sample in parts per billion (ppb). No VOCs were detected above the laboratory reporting limits.

Based on the information presented above, the groundwater data from 2012, and improved sampling procedures and techniques, the potential for vapor intrusion exists and might be influenced by the reactivation of PUD Well #3A when pumped at full capacity. The assessment completed in 2006 documents low level VOCs present in soil gas, but the assessment has limitations. For instance, the assessment was completed after PUD Well #3A was shut down, and therefore does not provide data that can be correlated to the proposed pumping conditions. To better understand the potential vapor intrusion risk, Sovereign recommends that vapor assessment be completed (see recommendations below). Contingency arrangements should be presented for response actions from CREC in the event that indoor air impact to properties with buildings occurs from reactivation of Well #3A.

#### **PUD Well #3A 2005 Pump Test:**

Pump tests completed on PUD Well #3A document that MTBE concentrations increase as the pump rate increases. In 2005, during a pump test completed by RIDEM, PUD and the University of Rhode Island's Department of Geosciences this increasing MTBE trend was observed. PUD Well #3A was pumped

initially at a rate of 240 GPM and the MTBE concentration reached 43 µg/l. The pumping rate was decreased to 150 GPM on April 19, which resulted in a decrease in the MTBE concentration to 35 µg/l. Laboratory analysis documented that MTBE and TAME were the only VOC-type contaminants that were detected at the pumping wellhead which indicated that these contaminants have moved ahead of other contaminants, such as benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes – total (BTEX). It was noted that the duration of this pump test was insufficient to come to a definite conclusion of the long-term MTBE concentration at the wellhead and that long-term trends in BTEX concentrations could not be determined.

Pursuant to Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's Responses to the Town of Burrillville's 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Set of Data Request, Responses 5-3 and 8-1, Pare Engineering is designing the treatment facility that is proposed to be installed at PUD Well #3A. A basic Activated Carbon System Process Flow Diagram was provided and it depicts that the system will consist of two activated carbon vessels (capable of handling 700 gpm), a 30,000-gallon treated water storage tank, a 30,000-gallon backwash tank, pumps, sample ports and flow valves. Specific details on the treatment system were not provided, such as actual GAC vessel size, number of GAC vessels, resonating time, carbon breakthrough calculations, contingency for fouling due to metals, or a contingency for drawing in non-aqueous phase liquids that could be liberated from the bedrock due to long term pumping and a maximum pumping rate of 700 gpm.

In general, GAC is an effective media to remove MTBE as well as BTEX from groundwater. GAC relies on an adsorption process that transfers the contaminants from groundwater to the GAC. Contaminants will partition from the water to the GAC until it reaches the saturation point for the specific contaminant. However, multi-contaminants can affect the adsorption capacity of the carbon, and if naturally occurring minerals or metals, such as iron or manganese, are present in the groundwater, then the GAC may have to be backwashed or replaced more frequently to prevent backpressure.

In order to design a treatment system, Invenergy will need to complete a pump test and collect representative groundwater samples. The pump test should be conducted at an appropriate flow rate and duration, representative of the proposed withdrawal rates for the Clear River Energy Center (CREC) project, until the stabilization of contaminants of concern, which will be drawn from the source area, is achieved. Upon achieving stabilization of the contaminants of concern, groundwater samples should be collected for metals, VOCs (by drinking water analysis EPA Method 524.1), gasoline oxygenates and TPH. Upon receipt and review of this analytical data, a treatment system can be designed and the adequacy of the treatment system can be reviewed.

The potential building size and process and instrumentation diagram for the water treatment at the Wellhead #3A should be estimated for planning purposes in the design process.

#### **Clear River Stream Flow**

CREC should verify that the reactivation of Well #3A for use as process water at the proposed facility will not adversely affect the streamflow of the Clear River. The lowest flow conditions in a stream or river is based on the 7Q10 flow. The definition of 7Q10 is, the lowest average discharge over a period of one week, 7 days, with a recurrence interval of 10 years.

CREC should confirm that the reactivation of well #3A for use as process water is not a concern for the 7Q10 stream flow data for the Clear River.

CREC should consider discharging a portion or the entirety of the spent process water into the Clear River. This would require treatment not only at the wellhead, but also potentially at the power plant prior to discharge to the Clear River. Although another stage of treatment would be required, it is a more sustainable solution that may be potentially beneficial for the Clear River. The potential treatment area at the CREC should be estimated for planning purposes in the design process.

**Recommendations:**

- It should be confirmed that there is not a hydraulic connection between the water sources for the Pascoag and Harrisville Utility Districts. In the event that the CREC project does not proceed, it would be beneficial to demonstrate that the residual contamination related to the petroleum release in Pascoag will not impact the water supply sources in Harrisville. The Harrisville Utility District is currently providing 85% of the water for the Pascoag Utility District.
- Prior to reactivating PUD Well #3A, which has been shown to draw the contaminants approximately 1,500 feet in a northerly direction from the Source Area across an area covering as much as 20 acres, additional data should be collected to be protective of human health and the environment. A pump test should be conducted at an appropriate flow rate and duration until the stabilization of contaminants of concern is achieved. During this pump test, water samples should be collected from the PUD Well #3A, select overburden and bedrock wells located throughout the Site, and the Pascoag River. All samples should be submitted for laboratory analysis of total petroleum hydrocarbon, VOCs and gasoline oxygenates. This data will assist in monitoring local conditions for vapor intrusion potential and to monitor for plume migration.
- To be protective of human health, a vapor intrusion assessment of commercial and residential properties located within Site should be conducted. Through pump testing of PUD Well #3A, it has been shown that when the well is operational, the groundwater flow direction shifts toward PUD Well #3A. This results in an expanding VOC impacted groundwater plume underlying a larger area, which includes numerous residential properties. The impact of operating PUD Well #3A should be evaluated by collecting baseline vapor intrusion data (i.e. – TO-15 and APH) prior to utilizing PUD Well #3A as a water source for the proposed Clear River Energy Center, during a pump test, and during continued operation until the effects of the shifting VOC impacted plume and the potential off-gassing from the migrating VOC impacted groundwater plume are well understood. Sub-slab soil vapor (and indoor air samples if needed) should be collected utilizing laboratory supplied SUMMA canisters and submitted for laboratory analysis TO-15 and APH.

If a pump test is not conducted for an adequate duration prior to reactivating PUD Well #3A, a vapor intrusion assessment plan should be designed and implemented prior to the reactivation of PUD Well #3A. An example of this might include the collection of baseline indoor air or sub-slab soil gas samples prior to reactivating PUD Well #3A. Upon reactivating PUD Well #3A,

continued air monitoring should be conducted until aquifer and contaminant stabilization has been achieved and the seasonal effect on the concentration of VOCs is well understood.

Contingency arrangements should be presented for response actions from CREC in the event that indoor air impact to properties with buildings occurs from reactivation of Well #3A.

- o Per Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's Responses to the Town of Burrillville's 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Set of Data Request, Responses 5-3 and 8-1, Pare Engineering is designing the treatment facility that is proposed to be installed at PUD Well #3A and it will consist of two activated carbon vessels. Specific details on the treatment system were not provided. Based on the 2008 *Design and Cost Estimate For Groundwater Treatment System, Pascoag Water Supply Well 3A, Burrillville, Rhode Island*, prepared by GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., an assessment was completed to design, build and operate a treatment system for the PUD Well #3A to remove gasoline constituents to below laboratory detection limits. It was assumed that the well would pump at a rate of 500 GPM for 12 hours per day, with a total daily volume of 360,000 gpd. GZA determined 4,400 pounds of carbon would be required per day (1,606,000 pounds per year) to effectively remove the known VOC and gasoline oxygenate contaminants. The approximate 2009 cost to operate the system per year for the first six years was estimated at \$2,875,000.00. GZA estimated that each additional year would cost approximately \$1,597,000.00. Per Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's Responses to the Town of Burrillville's 6<sup>th</sup> Set of Data Request, Response 6-11, it is stated that PUD will own and operate the proposed treatment system.

A revised study should be completed to determine treatment system requirements based on current conditions, conditions when the well is pumping at full capacity resulting in the impacted VOC plume migration toward PUD Well #3A, and the feasibility of either PUD or Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) to fund the construction and ongoing operation of this system. The revised study should demonstrate that any petroleum constituents would be removed from the water prior to conveyance to the CREC facility for use as process water. The performance criteria for removed from the water should be below laboratory quantification limits. A dual train system with at least 3 GAC units on each train should be considered for redundancy and performance.

The potential building size and process and instrumentation diagram for the water treatment at the Wellhead #3A should be estimated for planning purposes in the design process.

- o Confirm that the reactivation of well #3A for use as process water is not a concern for the 7Q10 stream flow data for the Clear River.
- o Based on the capacity of Well #3A, and the potential concerns related to the 7Q10 stream flow data for the Clear River, CREC should consider discharging a portion or the entirety of the spent process water into the Clear River.

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- As a contingency, additional water sources beyond the Pascoag Utility District should be considered to supplement the process water demand. This may become advantageous in the event that Well #3A has mechanical problems following reactivation.



#### MTBE IMPACTS ON BURRILLVILLE SEWER TREATMENT

The EFSB application includes a summary of the discharge parameters anticipated, the projected maximum discharge parameter for MTBE is 200 µg/l. Table 6.2-2 from the EFSB application summarizes the well water and wastewater discharge parameters. CDR Maguire reviewed the impacts of the MTBE on the operation of the sewer treatment plant and on the discharge from the sewer treatment plant to the Clear River.

**Background.** Clear River Energy Center indicates that the water to be used in the process of producing electricity will be obtained from the Pascoag Utility District. The well that will produce the water is contaminated with Methyl-Tertiary-Butyl-Ether (MTBE) is proposed to be treated to a maximum concentration of 55 µg/l prior to delivery to the power plant.

As part of the evaluation for their submittal, pre and post concentrations of 32 parameters have been summarized in Table 6.2-2. Table 6.2-2 also states the applicability of regulations to those parameters. As seen in Table 6.2-2 the projected concentration in the wastestream is different than in the water from the well. This is attributed to reactions that occur during the high purity treatment process and in the production of the energy.

Invernergy states in the EFSB permit application that the MTBE levels in the sewer discharge will be below 200 µg/l at a temperature below 140 degrees F. The major questions are will the discharge be harmful to the operation of the plant and will the quality of the discharge affect the Town's wastewater discharge permit.

MTBE is a gasoline additive that was designed to maintain the octane (power) of gasoline, reduce engine knocking and reduce tailpipe emissions. It was designed to be a soluble additive; that is, it maintains a homogeneous mixture without additional agitation. This trait also makes it difficult to remove by a normally efficient treatment process.

#### Research

Plant. It is unclear if MTBE at the concentrations presented will cause any problems at the plant. Much of the research discovered has contaminated sites reducing the MTBE level down to 200 µg/l with no further treatment and this is the proposed discharge concentration from the Clear River Energy Center plant.

Discharge limits. Since MTBE is not currently regulated, there will not be an immediate concern with the discharge of any residual MTBE in the discharge from the plant.

Odors. The odor threshold for a chemical is the concentration at which it can be perceived. These numbers vary from chemical to chemical and person to person. The Fact Sheet for the State of New Hampshire states:

The MtBE odor and taste thresholds from several studies fall within the range of 20-40 µg/l, identified by EPA as an approximate threshold for aesthetic effects. EPA states that this range can be used as advisory guidance to help ensure consumer acceptance of the taste and odor of MtBE in drinking water. The State secondary standard of 20 µg/l for MtBE is based on the lower

end of EPA's recommended odor and taste threshold range. This value is anticipated to provide protection for most individuals.

Since the proposed discharge from Clear River Energy is 200 µg/l, it is highly likely that the discharge will have a detectable odor of MTBE to most if not all people.

Impact of future change at plant could be significant. It is a complete unknown as to whether or not EPA decides to regulate MTBE in the future. According to an unmaintained page (last updated Feb. 20, 2016) on the EPA website:

"EPA is continuing to study both the potential health effects and the occurrence of MTBE, and it is on a list of contaminants (Contaminant Candidate List) for which EPA is considering setting health standards. As a means of gathering occurrence information, beginning in 2001, EPA will require all large drinking water systems and a representative sample of small systems to monitor and report the presence of MTBE (Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation)."

To protect the Town from this occurrence, we suggest adding language to the IUP that allows the Town to change the discharge requirements if the current concentrations are detrimental to the treatment plant process or to the meeting the discharge limits in the permit.

Impact of future regulation change. Currently the discharge from the plant is regulated by the RIDEM and USEPA through the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. Under this program, the EPA has developed a list of Priority Pollutants that are regulated. The list is included with this memorandum. The priority pollutant list is a dynamic list of elements and compounds that the EPA deems as detrimental to the receiving waterways. The list is dynamic and changes over time as new pollutants are developed or discovered.

Currently MTBE is not a regulated constituent under the program. However, the nature of the list is that it is dynamic. Because MTBE is not currently on the list, which does not mean that it won't be regulated at some point in the future.

Temperature. It should be noted that the proposed temperature of the discharge (140 degrees F) is greater than what is typically seen (50-60 degrees) but is less than applicable discharge standards. Given the average daily flow of 96,000 gpd (at 140 degrees) and the average daily flow of the plant at 887,500 (at 53 degrees), the combined temperature at the plant would be approximately 61 degrees. Please note that this calculation does not include any heat loss through the 4 miles of the collection system.

#### **Recommendations**

Based on the fact that the full effects of MTBE on the treatment plant and the discharge are not fully known, we recommend that the Town develop a method for protecting itself. The typical method for establishing this kind of protection is through the development of an Industrial Users Permit (IUP). An IUP will allow the Town set enforceable limits on the discharge from the Clear River Energy Center and also protect itself in the future if the discharges affects the current processes at the wastewater plant and regulations or treatment technologies change.

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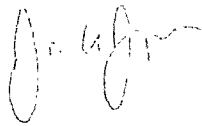
Many options are available for the development of an IUP. For example, the USEPA has a template available that we have included in Attachment B. Other communities and RIDEM likely have templates available for the Town to utilize as well.

For the elimination of possible odors, we recommend that a maximum level of MTBE in the discharge be capped at 20 to 40  $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ .

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the Town of Burrillville with these issues. If you have questions please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

DR MAGUIRE INC.

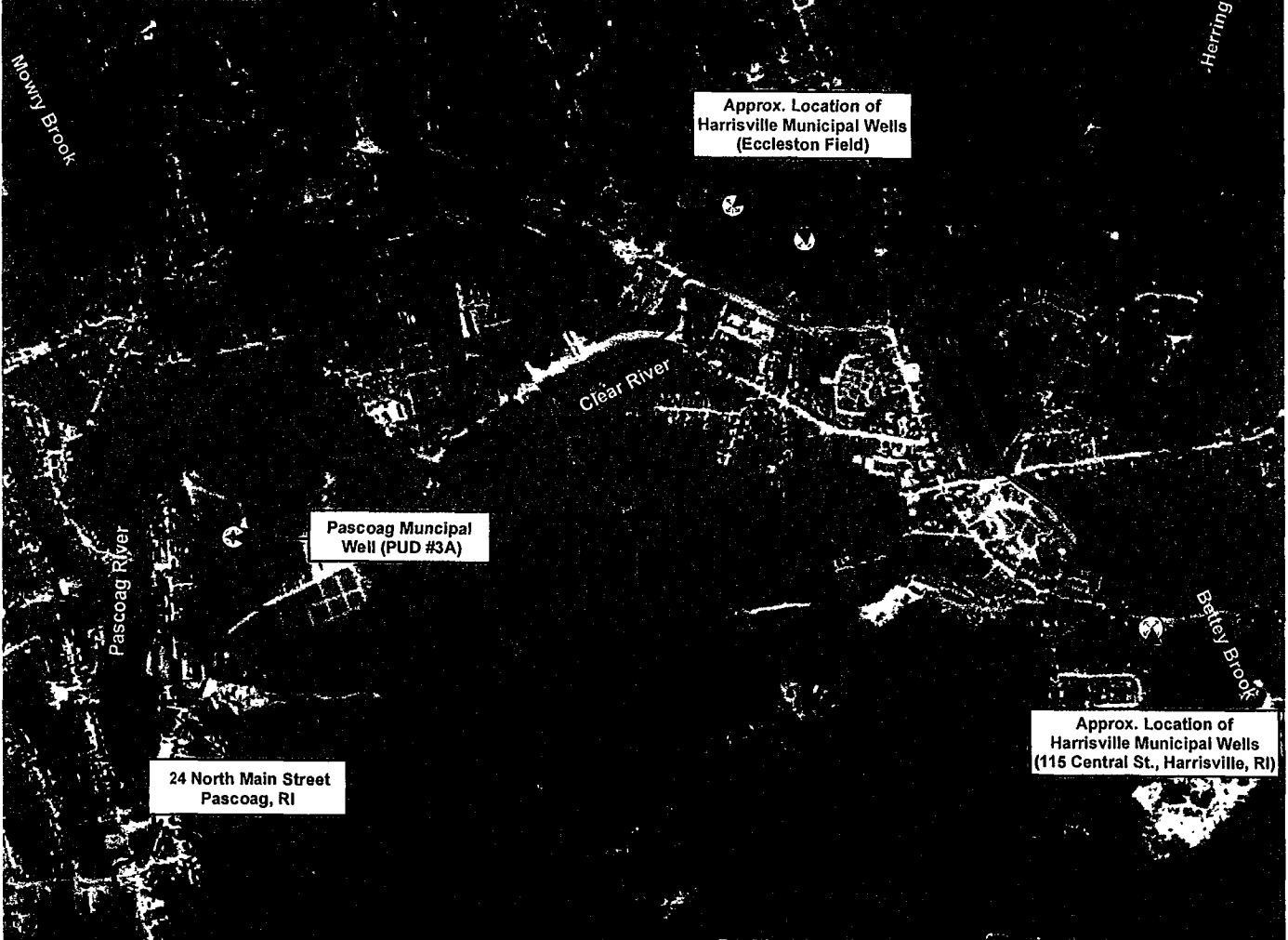
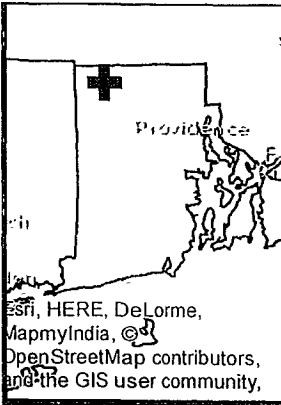
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James A Jackson, P.E.  
Project Manager

Figures  
Attachment A  
Attachment B

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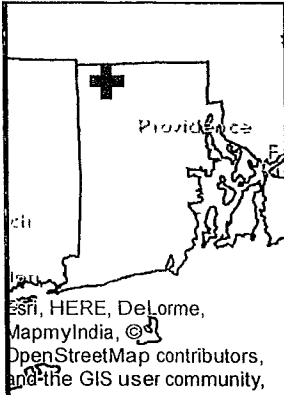
**FIGURE 1 - Location of Pascoag and Harrisville Municipal Wells**  
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 Burrillville, RI 02859  
 Latitude: 41°57'35.71"N  
 Longitude: 71°42'5.65"W

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 Miles

Stream Data from RI GIS Online 6/10/2016

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Herring Brook

Approx. Location of  
Harrisville Municipal Wells  
(Eccleston Field)

Pascoog Muncipal  
Well (PUD #3A)

24 North Main Street  
Pascoag, RI

Approx. Location of  
Harrisville Municipal Wells  
(115 Central St., Harrisville, RI)

**Legend**

Rivers and Streams

Community Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA)

A wellhead protection area (WHPA) is the portion of an aquifer through which groundwater moves to a well.

Community Well - serves year-round residents; at least 15 service connections or at least 25 individuals

Stream Data from RI GIS Online 6/10/2016

Originator: RI Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Resources

**FIGURE 2 - Pascoog and Harrisville Wellhead Protection Areas**

24 North Main Street  
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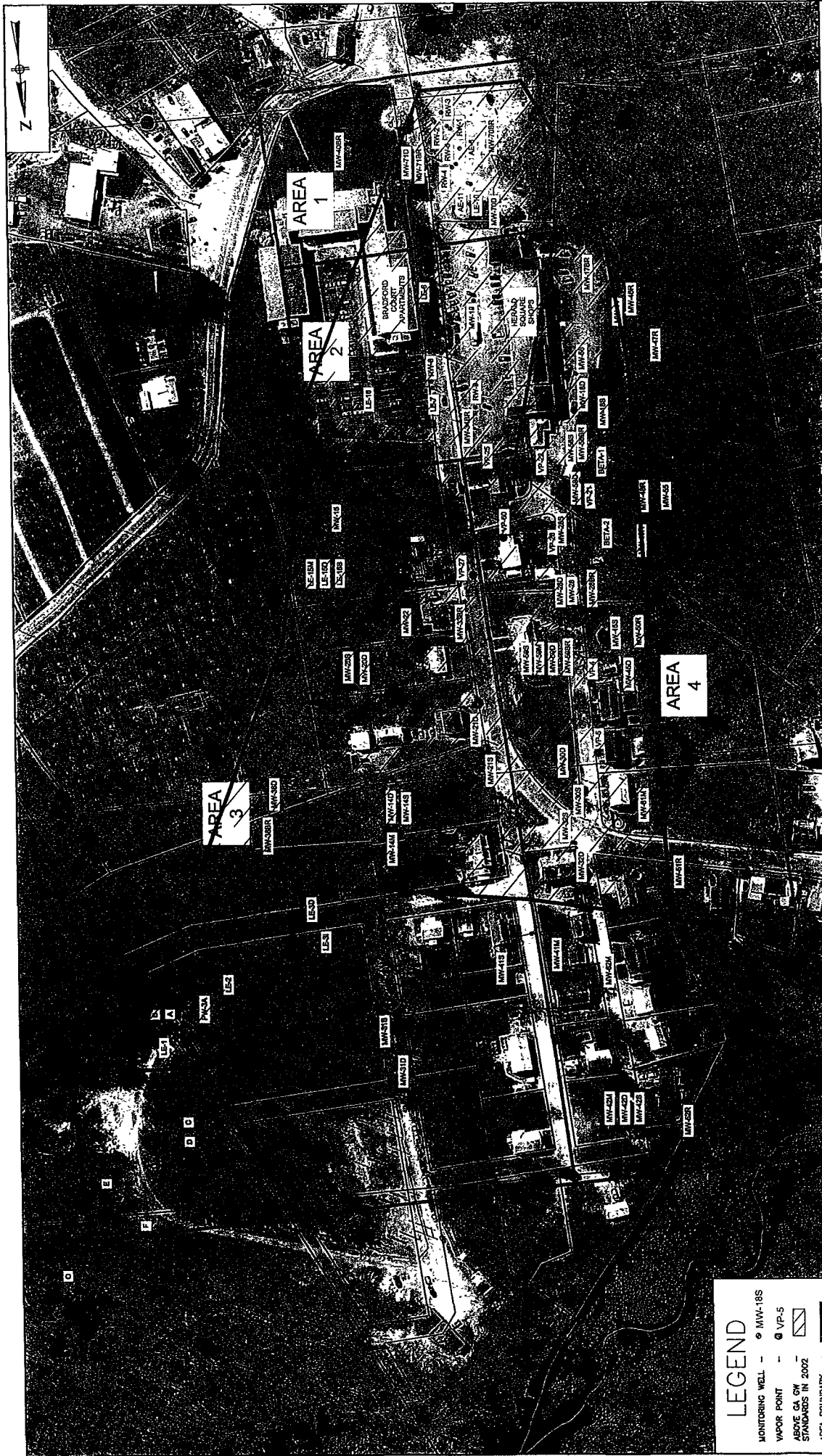
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**FIGURE 6A**  
APPROXIMATE AREA ABOVE RIDEEM GA  
GROUNDWATER OBJECTIVES 2002  
PASCOAG, RI

SCALE  
1" = 140'  
0 70 140 210  
METERS (CONVERSION: 1 METRE = 3.2808 FEET)

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**LEGEND**  
 MONITORING WELL - ○ MW-18S  
 VAPOR POINT - ● VP-5  
 ABOVE GA GW STANDARDS IN 2002 - [hatched box]  
 AREA BOUNDARY - [dashed line]



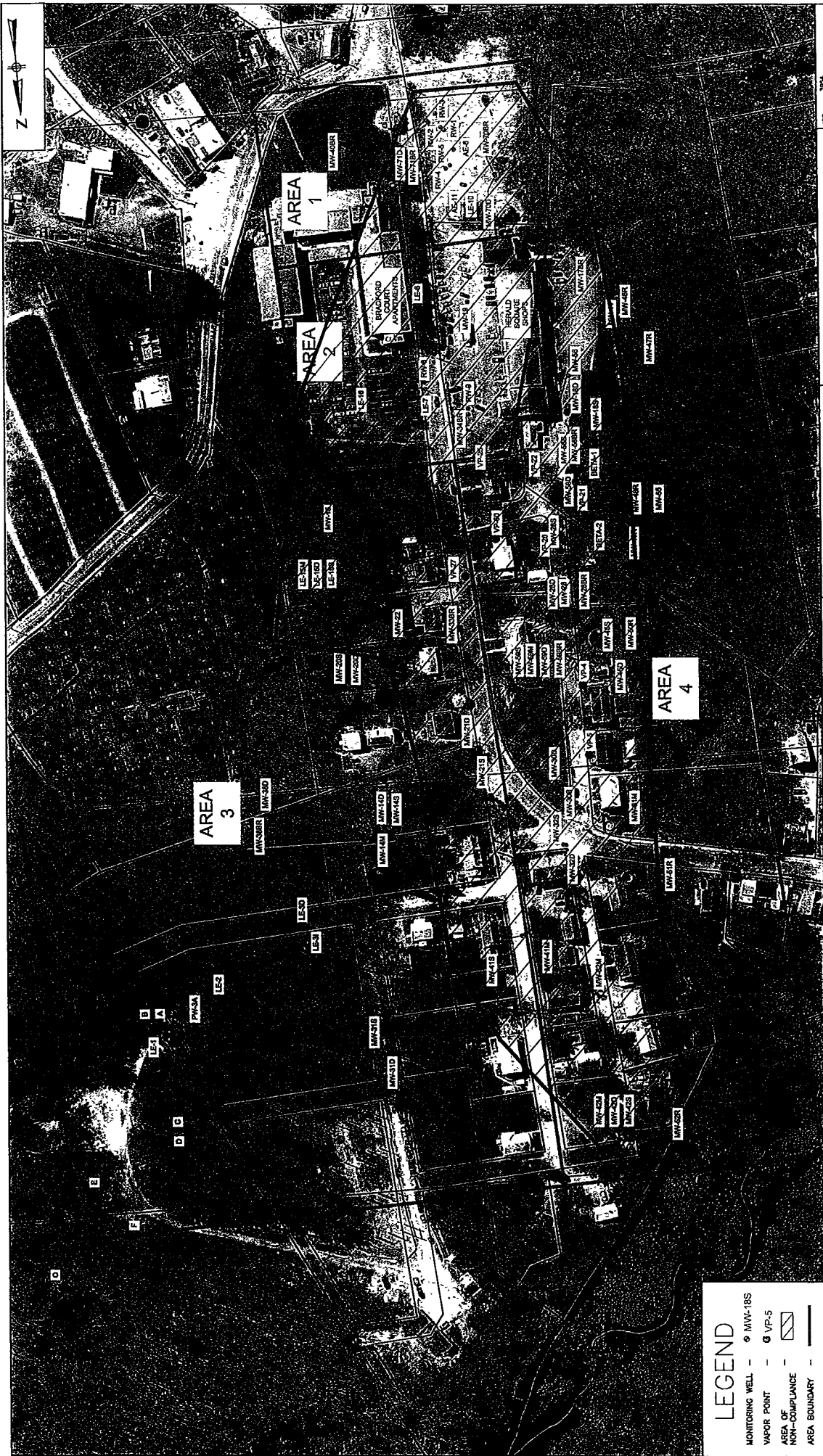
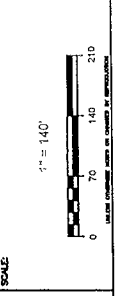


FIGURE 6B  
 APPROXIMATE AREA ABOVE RIDEM GA  
 GROUNDWATER OBJECTIVES 2006  
 PASCOAG, RI



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 VAPOR POINT - ○ VP-5  
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 AREA BOUNDARY - [Dashed Line]

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ATTACHMENT B

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# APPENDIX C

## Sample Permit Application Form

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## **Disclaimer**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Wastewater Management, Water Permits Division has prepared this sample permit application as a guide for Control Authorities in developing a permit application form. The Control Authority is not required to use this permit application form and may develop either its own form or choose to modify the sample form to reflect specific conditions at the publicly owned treatment works (POTW) and requirements of state and local law. For the Control Authority choosing to use a modified version of the sample application, the EPA sample permit application provides, as an aid to the Control Authority, blank spaces or brackets throughout the application. These identify areas in which additions and changes to the sample application might be needed to address the circumstances at a POTW. The sample has additional bracketed notes that further explain issues the Control Authority might wish to consider when developing its permit application form.

APPENDIX C.  
SAMPLE PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

Note: Please read all attached instructions prior to completing this application.

SECTION A -- GENERAL INFORMATION

1.	Facility Name:		
	a. Operator Name:		
	b. Is the operator identified in 1.a., the owner of the facility?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, provide the name and address of the operator and submit a copy of the contract and/or other documents indicating the operator's scope of responsibility for the facility.			
2.	Facility Address:		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
3.	Business Mailing Address:		
	Street or P.O. Box:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
4.	Designated signatory authority of the facility: [Attach similar information for each authorized representative]		
	Name:		
	Title:		
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Phone #		
5.	Designated facility contact:		
	Name:		
	Title:		
	Phone #		
6.	<i>[Note: This question might not be applicable to all pretreatment programs. The following question is only applicable to those programs implementing this optional streamlining provision.]</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Do you wish to be considered for regulation under a general permit, if the Control Authority considers it to be appropriate? If so, you must file a request for coverage under a general control mechanism. <b>[POTW's should include list of available general control mechanisms]</b>		

**SECTION B – BUSINESS ACTIVITY**

1. If your facility employs or will be employing processes in any of the industrial categories or business activities listed below (regardless of whether they generate wastewater, waste sludge, or hazardous wastes), place a check beside the category of business activity (check all that apply).

Industrial Categories

- Aluminum Forming
- Asbestos Manufacturing
- Battery Manufacturing
- Can Making
- Canned and Preserved Fruit and Vegetable Processing
- Canned and Preserved Seafood
- Carbon Black Manufacturing
- Cement Manufacturing
- Centralized Waste Treatment
- Coal Mining
- Coil Coating
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation and Feedlots
- Concentration Aquatic Animal Production
- Copper Forming
- Dairy Product Processing or Manufacturing
- Electric and Electronic Components Manufacturing
- Electroplating
- Explosives Manufacturing
- Fertilizer Manufacturing
- Ferroalloy Manufacturing
- Foundries (Metal Molding and Casting)
- Glass Manufacturing
- Grain Mills
- Gum and Wood Chemicals Manufacturing
- Hospital
- Ink Formulation
- Inorganic Chemicals
- Iron and Steel
- Landfill
- Leather Tanning and Finishing
- Meat and Poultry Products
- Metal Finishing
- Metal Products and Machinery
- Mineral Mining and Processing
- Nonferrous Metals Forming
- Nonferrous Metals Manufacturing
- Oil and Gas Extraction
- Ore Mining
- Organic Chemicals Manufacturing
- Paint and Ink Formulating

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paving and Roofing Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pesticides Chemical Manufacturing, Formulating, and/or Packaging
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petroleum Refining
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phosphate Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographic Processing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic and Synthetic Materials Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Porcelain Enameling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulp, Paper, and Fiberboard Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubber Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soap and Detergent Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steam Electric Power Generating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar Processing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Textile Mills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Timber Products
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Equipment Cleaning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Combustors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Describe)

2. Give a brief description of all operations at this facility including primary products or services (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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3. Indicate applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for all processes:

a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	
e.	

4. Production Rate

Product	Past Calendar Year Amounts per Day (Daily Units)		Estimate This Calendar Year Amounts Per Day (Daily Units)	
	Average	Maximum	Average	Maximum

5. For production-based categorical IUs only:  
 What is the facility's long-term average categorical production rate for the past 5 years?

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**SECTION C – WATER SUPPLY**

1.	Water Sources: (Check as many as are applicable.)		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Well	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Water Utility (Specify City):	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):	
2.	Name (as listed on the water bill):		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
3.	Water service account number:		
4.	List average water usage on premises: [new facilities may estimate]		
	Type	Average Water Usage (GPD)	Indicate Estimated (E) or Measured (M)
a.	Contact cooling water		
b.	Non-contact cooling water		
c.	Boiler feeding		
d.	Process		
e.	Sanitary		
f.	Air pollution control		
g.	Contained in product		
h.	Plant and equipment washdown		
i.	Irrigation and lawn watering		
j.	Other		
k.	Total of a through j		

**SECTION D – SEWER INFORMATION**

1. a. For an existing business:			
Is the building presently connected to the public sanitary sewer system?			
Yes	Sanitary sewer account number----		
No	Have you applied for a sanitary sewer hookup?	Yes	No
b. For a new business:			
(i).	Will you be occupying an existing vacant building (such as in an industrial park)?	Yes	No
(ii).	Have you applied for a building permit if a new facility will be constructed?	Yes	No
(iii).	Will you be connected to the public sanitary sewer system?	Yes	No
2. List size, descriptive location, and flow of each discharge pipe or discharge point which connects to the City's sewer system. (If more than three, attach additional information on another sheet.)			
Descriptive Location of Sewer Connection or Discharge Point		Average Flow (GPD)	

**SECTION E – WASTEWATER DISCHARGE INFORMATION**

1.	Does (or will) this facility discharge any wastewater other than from restrooms to the City sewer?						
	Yes	If the answer to this question is "yes," complete the remainder of the application.					
	No	If the answer to this question is "no," skip to Section I.					
2.	Provide the following information on wastewater flow rate. [New facilities may estimate.]						
	a. Hours/day discharged (e.g., 8 hours/day)						
	M	T	W	TH	F	SAT	SUN
	b. Hours of discharge (e.g., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)						
	M	T	W	TH	F	SAT	SUN
	c. Peak hourly flow rate			(GPD)			
	d. Maximum daily flow rate			(GPD)			
e. Annual daily average			(GPD)				
3.	If batch discharge occurs or will occur, indicate: [New facilities may estimate.]						
	a. Number of batch discharges			(per day)			
	b. Average discharge per batch			(GPD)			
	c. Time of batch discharges			(days of week)		(hours of day)	
	d. Flow rate			(gallons per minute)			
	e. Percent of total discharge						

4. Schematic Flow Diagram – For each major activity in which wastewater is or will be generated, draw a diagram of the **flow of materials, products, water, and wastewater** from the start of the activity to its completion, showing all unit processes. Indicate which processes use water and which generate wastestreams. Include the average daily volume and maximum daily volume of each wastestream (new facilities may estimate). If estimates are used for flow data this **must** be indicated. **Number each unit process** having wastewater discharges to the community sewer. Use these numbers when showing this unit processes in the building layout in Section H.

5. List average wastewater discharge, maximum discharge, and type of discharge (batch, continuous, or both), for each plant process. Include the reference number from the process schematic that corresponds to each process. [New facilities should provide estimates for each discharge].

No.	Process Description	Average Flow (GPD)	Maximum Flow (GPD)	Type of Discharge (batch, continuous, none)

6. List the average wastewater discharge, maximum discharge, and type of discharge (batch, continuous, or both) for each of nonprocess wastewater flows (i.e., cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown)

No.	Nonprocess Description	Average Flow (GPD)	Maximum Flow (GPD)	Type of Discharge (batch, continuous, none)

7. Do you have, or plan to have, automatic sampling equipment or continuous wastewater flow equipment at this facility?

		Yes	No	N/A
Current	Flow Metering			
	Sampling Equipment			
Planned	Flow Metering			
	Sampling Equipment			

If so, please indicate the present or future location of this equipment on the sewer schematic and describe the equipment below:

8. Are any process changes or expansions planned during the next three years that could alter wastewater volumes or characteristics? Consider production processes as well as air or water pollution treatment processes that may affect the discharge.

	Yes
	No, (skip to Question 10)

9.	Briefly describe these changes and their effects on the wastewater volume and characteristics: (attach additional sheets if needed).          		
10.	Are any recycling or reclamation system in use or planned? <table border="1" data-bbox="365 640 1364 714"><tr><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>No (skip to Question 12)</td></tr></table>	Yes	No (skip to Question 12)
Yes			
No (skip to Question 12)			
11.	Briefly describe recovery process, substance recovered, percent recovered, and the concentration in the spent solution. Submit a flow diagram for each process (attach additional sheets if needed):          		
12.	<p><b><i>[Note: This question might not be applicable to all pretreatment programs. The following question is only applicable to those programs implementing this optional streamlining provision.]</i></b> As allowed at 40 CFR 403.6(c)(5) when the limits in a categorical Pretreatment Standard are expressed only in terms of pollutant concentration, an Industrial User may request that the Control Authority convert the limits to equivalent mass limits. Do you anticipate that you will make this request?</p>		
	<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No		
13.	<p><b><i>[Note: This question might not be applicable to all pretreatment programs. The following question is only applicable to those programs implementing this optional streamlining provision.]</i></b> As allowed at 40 CFR 403.6(c)(6), an Industrial User subject to the mass limits of categorical Pretreatment Standards to 40 CFR Parts 414, 419, and/or 455 may request that the Control Authority convert the mass limits to equivalent concentration limits. Do you anticipate that you will make this request?</p>		
	<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No		

SECTION F – CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGE

All current industrial users are required to submit monitoring data on all pollutants that are regulated specific to each process. Use the tables provided in this section to report the analytical results. **Do not leave blanks.** For all other (nonregulated) pollutants, indicate whether the pollutant is known to be present (P), suspected to be present (S), or known not to be present (O), by placing the appropriate letter in the column for average reported values. Indicate on either the top of each table, or on a separate sheet, if necessary, the sample location and type of analysis used. Be sure methods conform to 40 CFR Part 136; if they do not, indicate what method was used.

New dischargers should use the table to indicate what pollutants will be present or are suspected to be present in proposed wastestreams by placing a P (expected to be present), S (may be present), or O (will not be present) under the average reported values.

Pollutant	Detection Level Used	Maximum Daily Value		Average of Analyses		Number of Analyses	Units	
		Conc.	Mass	Conc.	Mass		Conc.	Mass
Acenaphthene								
Acrolein								
Acrylonitrile								
Benzene								
Benzidine								
Carbon Tetrachloride								
Chlorobenzene								
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene								
Hexachlorobenzene								
1,2-Dichloroethane								
1,1,1-Trichloroethane								
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane								
Chloroethane								
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether								
17 Bis (chloro methyl) ether								
2-Chloroethyl vinyl Ether								
2-Chloronaphthalene								
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol								
Parachlorometa cresol								
Chloroform								
2-Chlorophenol								
1,2-Dichlorobenzene								
1,3-Dichlorobenzene								
1,4-Dichlorobenzene								
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine								
1,1-Dichloroethylene								
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene								
2,4-Dichlorophenol								
1,2-Dichloropropane								
1,2-Dichloropropylene								
1,3-Dichloropropylene								
2,4-Dimethylphenol								
2,4-Dinitrotoluene								
2,6-Dinitrotoluene								
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine								
Ethylbenzene								
Fluoranthene								

Pollutant	Detection Level Used	Maximum Daily Value		Average of Analyses		Number of Analyses	Units	
		Conc.	Mass	Conc.	Mass		Conc.	Mass
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether								
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether								
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether								
Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane								
Methylene Chloride								
Methyl Chloride								
Bromoform								
Dichlorobromomethane								
Chlorodibromomethane								
Hexachlorobutadiene								
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene								
Isophorone								
Naphthalene								
Nitrobenzene								
Nitrophenol								
2-Nitrophenol								
4-Nitrophenol								
2,4-Dinitrophenol								
4,6-Dinitro-O-Cresol								
N-Nitrosodimethylamine								
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine								
N-Nitrosodi-N-Propylamine								
Pentachlorophenol								
Phenol								
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate								
Butylbenzyl Phthalate								
DI-N-Butyl Phthalate								
DI-N-Octyl Phthalate								
Diethyl Phthalate								
Dimethyl Phthalate								
Benzo(a)anthracene								
Benzo(a)pyrene								
3,4-Benzofluoranthene								
Benzo(k)fluoranthene								
Chrysene								
Acenaphthylene								
Anthracene								
Benzo(ghi)perylene								
Fluorene								
Phenanthrene								
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene								
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene								
Pyrene								
Tetrachloroethylene								
Toluene								
Trichloroethylene								
Vinyl Chloride								
Aldrin								
Dieldrin								
Chlordane								
4,4'-DDT								
4,4'-DDE								



Pollutant	Detection Level Used	Maximum Daily Value		Average of Analyses		Number of Analyses	Units	
		Conc.	Mass	Conc.	Mass		Conc.	Mass
4,4'-DDD								
Alpha-Endosulfan								
Beta-Endosulfan								
Endosulfan Sulfate								
Endrin								
Endrin Aldehyde								
Heptachlor								
Heptachlor Epoxide								
Alpha-BHC								
Beta-BHC								
Gamma-BHC								
Delta-BHC								
PCB-1242								
PCB-1254								
PCB-1221								
PCB-1232								
PCB-1248								
PCB-1260								
PCB-1016								
Toxaphene								
(TCDD)								
Asbestos								
Acidity								
Alkalinity								
Bacteria								
BOD <sub>5</sub>								
Chloride								
Chlorine								
Fluoride								
Hardness								
Magnesium								
NH <sub>3</sub> -N								
Oil and Grease								
TSS								
TOC								
Kjeldahl N								
Nitrate N								
Nitrite N								
Organic N								
Orthophosphate P								
Phosphorous								
Sodium								
Specific Conductivity								
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )								
Sulfide (S)								
Sulfite (SO <sub>3</sub> )								
Antimony								
Arsenic								
Barium								
Beryllium								
Cadmium								
Chromium								

Pollutant	Detection Level Used	Maximum Daily Value		Average of Analyses		Number of Analyses	Units	
		Conc.	Mass	Conc.	Mass		Conc.	Mass
Copper								
Cyanide								
Lead								
Mercury								
Nickel								
Selenium								
Silver								
Thallium								
Zinc								
Any additional pollutants regulated by state or local laws:								

*[Note: This question might not be applicable to all pretreatment programs. The following question is only applicable to those programs implementing this optional streamlining provision.]*

Yes	No
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Do you anticipate requesting a monitoring waiver for regulated pollutants which you believe to not be present in your process wastestream(s)?

*[Note: This question might not be applicable to all pretreatment programs. The following question is only applicable to those programs implementing this optional streamlining provision.]*

Yes	No
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In order to request a monitoring waiver for pollutants not present, you must provide data from at least one sampling of your facility's wastewater prior to any treatment present at your facility that is representative of all wastewater from all processes. The request of a monitoring waiver must be signed in accordance with 40 CFR 403.12(l), and include the certification statement in 40 CFR 403.6(a)(2)(ii). Do you wish to make this request?

SECTION G - TREATMENT

1.	Is any form of wastewater treatment (see list below) practiced at this facility?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Is any form of wastewater treatment (or changes to an existing wastewater treatment) planned for this facility within the next three years?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe: <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Treatment devices or processes used or proposed for treating wastewater or sludge (check as many as appropriate).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Air flotation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Centrifuge
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical precipitation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorination
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyclone
	<input type="checkbox"/> Filtration
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow equalization
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grease or oil separation, type:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grease trap
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grinding filter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grit removal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ion exchange
	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutralization, pH correction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ozonation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reverse osmosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedimentation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Septic tank	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solvent separation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spill protection	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sump	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainwater diversion or storage	
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological treatment, type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other chemical treatment, type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other physical treatment, type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, type:	
4.	Is process wastewater mixed with nonprocess wastewater prior to the sampling point?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe: <input type="checkbox"/> No

4.	Description	Describe the pollutant loadings, flow rates, design capacity, physical size, and operating procedures of each treatment facility checked above.	
5.		Attach a process flow diagram for each existing treatment system. Include process equipment, by-products, by-product disposal method, waste and by-product volumes, and design and operating conditions.	
6.		Describe any changes in treatment or disposal methods planned or under construction for the wastewater discharge to the sanitary sewer. Please include estimated completion dates.	
7.	Do you have a treatment operator?	Yes	No
	(If Yes)	Name: _____	
		Title: _____	
		Phone: _____	
		Full time (specify hours): _____	
		Part time (specify hours): _____	
8.	Do you have a manual on the correct operation of your treatment equipment?	Yes	No
9.	Do you have written maintenance schedule for your treatment equipment?	Yes	No

SECTION H – FACILITY OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Shift Information												
Work days			Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun			
Shifts per work day												
Employees per shift			1 <sup>st</sup>									
			2 <sup>nd</sup>									
			3 <sup>rd</sup>									
Shift start and end times			1 <sup>st</sup>									
			2 <sup>nd</sup>									
			3 <sup>rd</sup>									
2. Indicate whether the business activity is:												
Continuous through the year, or												
Seasonal (circle the months of the year during which the business occurs):												
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Comments:												
3. Indicate whether the facility discharge is:												
Continuous through the year, or												
Seasonal (circle the months of the year during which the business occurs):												
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Comments:												
4. Does operation shut down for vacation, maintenance, or other reasons?												
Yes, indicate reasons and period when shutdown occurs												
No												
5. List types and amounts (mass or volume per day) of raw materials used or planned for use (attach list if needed):												

6. List types and quantity of chemicals used or planned for use (attach list if needed). Include copies of Material Safety Data Sheets (if available) for all chemicals identified.

Chemical	Quantity

7. Building Layout Draw to scale the location of each building on the premises. Show map orientation and location of all water meters, storm drains, numbered unit processes (from schematic flow diagram), public sewers, and each facility sewer line connected to the public sewers. **Number each sewer** and show existing and proposed sampling locations.

A blueprint or drawing of the facilities showing the above items may be attached in lieu of submitting a drawing on this sheet.

SECTION I – SPILL PREVENTION

1.	Do you have chemical storage containers, bins, or ponds at your facility?	Yes	No
	If yes, please give a description of their location, contents, size, type, and frequency and method of cleaning. Also indicate in a diagram or comment on the proximity of these containers to a sewer or storm drain. Indicate if buried metal containers have cathodic protection.		
2.	Do you have floor drains in your manufacturing or chemical storage area(s)?	Yes	No
	If yes where do they discharge to?		
3.	If you have chemical storage containers, bins, or ponds in manufacturing area, could an accidental spill lead to a discharge to (check all that apply):		
	<input type="checkbox"/> an onsite disposal system		
	<input type="checkbox"/> public sanitary sewer system (e.g., through a floor drain)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> storm drain		
	<input type="checkbox"/> to ground		
	<input type="checkbox"/> other, specify:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable, no possible discharge to any of the above routes		
4.	Do you have an accidental spill prevention plan (ASPP) to prevent spills of chemicals or slug discharges from entering the Control Authority's collection systems?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <b>[Please enclose a copy with the application.]</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, not applicable since there are no floor drains and/or the facility discharge(s) only domestic wastes.		
5.	Please describe below any previous spill events and remedial measures taken to prevent their reoccurrence.		

**SECTION J – BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

1.	<p>Describe the types of best management practices (BMPs) you employ to prevent pollutants from entering a facility's wastestream or from reaching a discharge point. BMPs are management and operational procedures such as schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to implement the general and specific prohibitions listed in 40 CFR 403.5(a)(1) and (b). BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw materials storage.</p>																					
2.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Do you have the potential for a slug discharge to the sewer system? A slug discharge is any discharge of a non-routine episodic nature, including but not limited to an accidental spill or a non-customary batch discharge, which has a reasonable potential to cause interference or pass through, or in any other way violate the POTW's regulations, local limits or permit conditions [40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(v)].</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Please describe the type of the potential slug discharge, including quality and content.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Please describe current mechanisms for prevention of slug discharges.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Please describe where and how raw materials are stored.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table>	<p>Do you have the potential for a slug discharge to the sewer system? A slug discharge is any discharge of a non-routine episodic nature, including but not limited to an accidental spill or a non-customary batch discharge, which has a reasonable potential to cause interference or pass through, or in any other way violate the POTW's regulations, local limits or permit conditions [40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(v)].</p>	Yes	No	<p>Please describe the type of the potential slug discharge, including quality and content.</p>						<p>Please describe current mechanisms for prevention of slug discharges.</p>						<p>Please describe where and how raw materials are stored.</p>					
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**SECTION K – NON-DISCHARGED WASTES**

1.	Are any waste liquids or sludges generated and not disposed of in the sanitary sewer system?		
	Yes, please describe below		
	No, skip the remainder of Section J		
	Waste Generated	Quantity (per year)	Disposal Method
2.	Indicate which wastes identified above are disposed of at an off-site treatment facility and which are disposed of on-site.		
3.	If any of your wastes are sent to an off-site centralized waste treatment facility, identify the waste and the facility.		
4.	If an outside firm removes any of the above checked wastes, state the name(s) and address(es) of all waste haulers:		
	a.	b.	
	Permit No. (if applicable):	Permit No. (if applicable):	
5.	Have you been issued any Federal, State, or local environmental permits?		
	Yes		
	No		
	If yes, please list the permit(s):		
6.	Describe where and how waste liquids and sludges are stored.		

SECTION L - AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

Compliance certification:

1. Are all applicable Federal, State, or local pretreatment standards and requirements being met on a consistent basis?

	Yes
	No
	Not yet discharging

2. If No:

- What additional operations and maintenance procedures are being considered to bring the facility into compliance? Also, list additional treatment technology or practice being considered in order to bring the facility into compliance.
- Provide a schedule for bringing the facility into compliance. Specify major events planned along with reasonable completion dates. Note that if the Control Authority issues a permit to the applicant, it may establish a schedule for compliance different from the one submitted by the facility.

Milestone Activity	Completion Date

**Authorized Representative Statement**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Name(s)

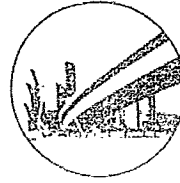
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**TAB 4E**



**CDR** | MAGUIRE

August 9, 2016

Mr. Michael Wood  
Town Manager  
Town of Burrillville  
100 Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830

Re: Clear River Energy Center RI Data Request 1-1 Review

Dear Mr. Wood:

At your request, CDR Maguire and Alares LLC (Alares) has provided a review of the Invenergy Supplemental Response to Data Request 1-1. We have reviewed the document and offer the following comments and recommendations:

**EFSB 1 – 1: Construction and Operation Mitigation Measures**

Please describe the environmental disturbance expected with the construction and operation of the Clear River Energy Center and detail what mitigation efforts will be engaged to address those disturbances.

***Response 1-1: Paraphrased as applicable to the CDR Maguire & Alares Review Team  
Groundwater and Surface Water***

A Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan and a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be developed and implemented to prevent impacts to groundwater or surface water during CREC operation. A Water Quality Certification will also be required. During CREC construction, dewatering will be performed as needed to avoid groundwater impacts. If any contaminated groundwater is encountered in any of the construction areas potentially requiring dewatering, the appropriate state and/or local permits will be obtained to address discharge of off-site management of the pumped water. Invenergy will apply for and obtain a RIPDES Construction General Permit, including a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan to ensure that area surface waters are adequately protected for potential impacts during construction.

***Review Team Comments and Recommendations:*** Please advise on construction schedule and timeframe for the generation of these documents. The Town of Burrillville and it's CREC review team requests the opportunity to review the documents prior to the submittal to the applicable regulatory agencies.

***Water Use & Wastewater Discharge***

The stream depletion analysis completed for CREC has demonstrated that there will be adequate water supply from Pascoag Utility District (PUD) Well 3A, even in the summer months when the river is at its lowest points, to support it's operation. Invenergy is working with RIDEM to put in place measures that

can be taken to minimize CREC's water use during its operation if a stream depletion event were to occur.

***Review Team Comments and Recommendations:*** Supplemental water sources need to be developed for the proposed process water usage at the proposed CREC facility. Alares questions the adequacy of using Well 3A during the summer months when a large component of the Clear River 7Q10 stream flow is likely or reportedly reserved by the Pascoag and Harrisville Utility Districts. In an effort to ensure that an adequate supply of process water is available to the proposed CREC facility, please provide additional information regarding the adequacy of using Well 3A as the sole source for process water at the proposed CREC facility in consideration of the reserves that have been placed on the 7Q10 stream flow for the Clear River.

#### ***Wetlands***

The CREC has been designed to avoid and minimize impacts to jurisdictional wetland resource areas. Invenergy will apply for a Permit to Alter Freshwater Wetlands from RIDEM and an Individual Permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) for all proposed wetland impacts, including the power plant, the transmission line and the water treatment facility to be installed at PUD Well #3A. In order to obtain these permits, Invenergy must demonstrate that the proposed CEREC wetland impacts have been minimized and that all feasible alternatives to future avoid permanent wetland impacts have been considered.

Invenergy is currently investigating construction laydown locations that would minimize any additional impacts to wetlands associated with construction. Any unavoidable temporary impacts to wetlands associated with the staging of construction vehicles, equipment and materials during CREC construction will be restored once construction is completed where feasible.

In coordination with RIDEM and the ACOE, Invenergy will develop a Wetlands Mitigation Plan (WMP) to compensate for all unavoidable direct, indirect and secondary wetland impacts from the CREC. The WMP will include a combination of proposed wetland restoration, creation, enhancement and preservation measures within the affected watershed in the required compensatory mitigation ratios.

***Review Team Comments and Recommendations:*** As part of the avoidance and minimization required by both RIDEM and ACOE, the construction laydown areas should be further reduced from the original proposal to not include parking of vehicles. Parking of vehicles and placement of building materials will compact soils in this area. These forested wetland soils also need to be further investigated as the substrate may not be adequate for support of heavy materials. This may cause sinking of equipment and additional unnecessary destruction to the wetland and sedimentation. The "temporary" removal of forested wetland should be considered as a wetland which requires additional consideration. This wetland will not be restored with its original functions and values. Forested wetlands requires a substantial amount of time to return to their original state and usually with some successional forest issues (invasive/undesirable species) taking place of mature growth. This creates less suitable habitat for displaced species.

Invenergy should try to utilize the existing drive which leads into Spectra, which it will be sharing its energy supply with. This would eliminate additional wetland crossings and additional unnecessary impervious areas. This was never addressed if this option was fully considered.

Though the construction site itself, may not be within a 100-year flood zone, wetlands as a whole act as flood storage areas, the removal of these wetlands and placement of impervious surface should also be considered from a compensatory flood storage perspective. This should be taken into consideration for the entire project area.

Please predict the amount of compensatory mitigation needed for the wetlands which will be impacted. Please identify suitable areas and the type of planned wetlands which will be created. Have original wetland functions and values been considered? Is the shared driveway with Spectra possible? What secondary wetlands impacts are expected? How has the project reduced the impact to wetlands from its original concept design?

#### ***Stormwater***

A Stormwater Management Plan (SMP) is being developed to minimize impacts to surface waters from stormwater runoff during operation. The SWP will meet all of the applicable criteria of the RI Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual and will utilize each of the required best management practices. A SWPPP will be developed and maintained to satisfy the requirements of the MSGP for Industrial Activities. A RIPDES Construction General permit will be obtained, which will include the development of a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

***Review Team Comments and Recommendations:*** Please advise on construction schedule and timeframe for the generation of these documents. The Town of Burrillville and its CREC review team requests the opportunity to review the documents prior to the submittal to the applicable regulatory agencies.

#### ***Geology and Soils***

CREC will have minimal impacts to earth resources as it has been designed to be compatible with the local geologic conditions. Detailed geotechnical evaluations will be performed prior to construction to further determine the subsurface conditions and the necessary design criteria. A Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan will be developed to protect resource areas throughout construction. Excavated material will be re-used when possible. Any off-site disposal of excavated materials will be in accordance with applicable regulations and guidance. Operational impacts to geology will be negligible.

***Review Team Comments and Recommendations:*** Hydric soils should be conserved to the greatest extent possible, as practicable. Compaction of the wetland soils from laydown areas may not be able to be restored to pre-construction conditions. Site suitability and stability of soils should be considered for appropriate areas to place heavy machinery and materials. This will ensure that greater damage is not done to the site and that the soils will not erode more than necessary. This will also reduce sedimentation on site.

In an effort to ensure that the proposed CREC facility is not contaminated by incoming fill material, all imported fill material should include laboratory analysis in accordance with RIDEM requirements to ensure that clean fill is being used for construction activities at the Site.

Clean soil should be used in accordance with the 2011 Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) "Rules and Regulations for the Investigation and Remediation of Hazardous Materials Releases." (2011 RIDEM Remediation Regulations). As defined in Section 3.12 of the 2011 RIDEM Remediation Regulations, **Clean Soil** shall be defined as soil that has not been impacted, contaminated, adversely affected, or subject to a Release of Hazardous Materials, State or federally defined Hazardous Waste, petroleum, asbestos, PCB's, radioactive materials, or solid waste. Soil meeting:

- i. The Department's Method 1 -- Residential Direct Exposure Criteria (Table 1), and
- ii. The TPH direct exposure, and leachability criteria of 500 ppm, and
- iii. Meeting all other State, and federal requirements specific to petroleum, asbestos, radioactive material, PCB's, solid waste, and other criteria as determined by the Director;

shall be deemed "Clean Soil" as defined above. For cases where naturally occurring background levels of arsenic or beryllium may exceed the above standards (i, ii, and iii) the Department may be petitioned to make a site specific background determination for compliance with the regulatory definition.

Alares recommends that fill material coming onto the CREC project site be analyzed in 500 cubic yard increments for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) by EPA Method 8100, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by EPA Method 8260, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) by EPA Method 8270, Priority Pollutant (13) metals (antimony, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, and zinc), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) by EPA Method 8082.

To protect the liability of the Town and also CREC, Alares also recommends that any excavated soil exported from the site should also be evaluated in the same manner in 500 cubic yard increments.

#### **Traffic**

The CREC will have minimal impacts on traffic during operation. Employee vehicle trips will be spread out over multiple work shifts. There will be daily deliveries of supplies and equipment but such deliveries will be intermittent. There will be truck deliveries of ultra-low-sulfur diesel (ULSD) when ULSD is fired.

Invenergy will coordinate closely with the RI Department of Transportation (RIDOT) and the Town of Burrillville to implement a pragmatic Traffic management Plan during construction activities to minimize impacts on local roadways. Invenergy has engaged the services of an expert traffic consultant to help develop the CREC Traffic Management Plan, which will be made available to the public when completed.



**Review Team Comments and Recommendations:** We have reviewed and commented on the Traffic Study prepared by McMahon. Based on the Study and McMahon's response to our comments, we generally agree with the findings of the Study. Traffic impacts during operation of the CREC will be minimal. There will be noticeable delays to traffic during construction. Parking regulations near intersections should be strictly enforced and consideration should be given to extending parking restrictions in the vicinity of the impacted intersections. Pavement striping should be maintained.

**Wastes**

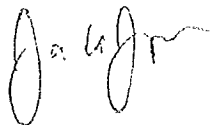
CREC will generate relatively little industrial solid waste during construction or operation, and the waste generated will be managed in accordance with the applicable regulations. All waste will be stored in an area with cover, secondary containment and an impervious surface. All waste accumulation areas will be equipped with appropriate spill response equipment. Employees will be trained to manage wastes safely and in accordance with applicable regulations.

**Review Team Comments and Recommendations:** Please provide the proposed construction and operations employee waste management and spill response training protocols to the Town for review 120 days prior to the initiation of either construction or CREC facility operations. Please provide the proposed coordination and training efforts with the local fire departments in Town for review 120 days prior to the initiation of either construction or CREC facility operations. Local fire department coordination should include Pascoag, Harrisville, Nasonville, Chepachet, Harmony, Oakland-Mapleville, Putnam-CT, and Webster-MA. In an effort to provide a higher level of safety to the Town and its residents, this recommendation is presented in light of the fact that a significant response event may require assistance from other fire departments in addition to the Pascoag Fire Department.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the Town of Burrillville with these issues. If you have questions please contact me at your convenience

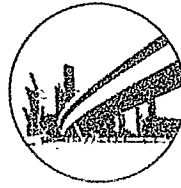
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August 11, 2016

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**Re: Clear River Energy Center Invenergy Response to DOH Advisory Opinion**

Dear Mr. Wood:

At your request, CDR Maguire and Alares LLC (Alares) has provided a review of the Invenergy Response to the Department of Health's (DOH) Draft Advisory Opinion. We have reviewed the document and offer the following comments and recommendations:

**Issue 3 – Drinking Water Quality**

***RIDOH's Opinion:*** The RIDOH recommended that efforts be made to protect source water for nearby wells, including private wells and Wallum Lake, from contamination through each phase of the project, including construction and operation.

The RIDOH also stated that the MTBE-contaminated wells cannot be used to provide water to the plant's offices. Should the power plant use well water on-premises for human use and consumption, and its offices serve more than 25 persons more than 60 days out of the year, then the plant will have to obtain a public water system license through RIDOH's Center for Drinking Water Quality.

***Invenergy's Response:*** Invenergy will be required to implement numerous controls and best management practices both during construction and operation through the stormwater and water quality permitting processes to ensure the protection of source water from contamination. Invenergy will obtain a RIPDES Construction General Permit, which will require the development and implementation of a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan which will include extensive pollution prevention practices throughout all construction activities.

The Stormwater Management Plan for the Project will include stormwater control systems and best management practices to fully comply with the Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual during operation. An Operation and Maintenance Plan will also be developed for post-construction monitoring and maintenance of stormwater control systems.

Invenergy will obtain a RIPDES Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities, which will require the development of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.

All chemicals will be stored on-site in sealed containers in designated areas equipped with secondary containment systems as required. All plant employees responsible for chemical storage and handling will be trained to handle chemicals responsibly and in accordance with applicable regulations. A routine inspection and maintenance program will be established to ensure that all containment and spill control equipment at the facility is in proper working order at all times. A Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plan will also be developed for the storage of fuel oil at the facility.

Invenergy is proposing an on-site well to provide potable water for plant personnel during operation (post-construction). The well will not service more than 25 people more than 60 days out of the year so a public water system license will not be required. Invenergy will submit an Application for Source Approval to the RIDOH for approval of the potable well as a non-community, non-transient water system.

***Review Team Comments and Recommendations:*** Acknowledged from a drinking water perspective as it pertains to the authority of RIDOH to regulate drinking water. In the RIDOH evaluation, RIDOH did clearly state that they are principally concerned with the "protection of sourcewater for nearby wells, including private wells and Wallum Lake, the source serving Zambarano Hospital." The information presented by the CREC design team adequately addresses how operations at the proposed CREC facility would limit the possibility of a release of oil or hazardous materials to the environment.

The CREC response does not appear to address the reactivation of Well 3A which was also part of the RIDOH analysis. As stated in the RIDOH analysis, the reactivation of Well 3A is not subject to the RIDOH regulations since the use of the water will be for process water at the proposed CREC facility. However, with the stated RIDOH principal concern of protecting the "sourcewater for nearby wells, including private wells and Wallum Lake, the source serving Zambarano Hospital," the reactivation of Well 3A does have potential implications for these sensitive receptors. Please advise how the reactivation of Well 3A would not impact the "sourcewater for nearby wells, including private wells and Wallum Lake, the source serving Zambarano Hospital."

Additionally, to restate the previous Review Team summaries from the recent planning board meetings:

- It should be demonstrated that the reactivation of Well #3A should have no hydraulic impact on the operation of the Eccleston Well Field for Harrisville Water District. Harrisville Water District has recently undertaken this modeling initiative with an independent engineer and available information indicates that information may be ready as soon as August 10, 2026.
- The groundwater conditions should be modeled to establish if the reactivation of Well #3A would potentially introduce air impacts to the residential properties in the vicinity of Well #3A. Due to the time necessary to reach equilibrium conditions in the aquifer, in the vadose zone soil gas, and potentially indoor air; it may be likely infeasible to conduct a pump test of sufficient duration to assess these conditions. In the event that an impact is identified post Well #3A

activation, contingency arrangements should be in place by CREC for assessment and mitigation of indoor air intrusion, as necessary to protect human health.

- It should be demonstrated that the reactivation of Well #3A will have no impact on the low flow stream conditions of the Clear River.
- A groundwater treatment process and instrumentation diagram (P&ID) should be presented by the CREC Design Team. It should detail the proposed flow rates, the design criteria, the system components, and the proposed building size. The treatment system should be capable of removing petroleum constituents in groundwater to non-detect laboratory limits consistent with EPA Method 8260 analysis. Treatment and mechanical redundancy should be factored into the design.
- Supplemental sources for process water should be proposed by the CREC Design Team in addition to the reactivation of Well #3A. These may include additional groundwater sources, surface water sources, or interconnections with other municipalities.
- Consideration should be given to discharging a portion or the majority of the spent process water from the proposed CREC plant to an upgradient location on the Clear River. Treatment will likely be required as the proposed CREC plant to facilitate this sustainable water reuse option.

#### **Issue 6 – Emergency Response and Prevention**

***RIDOH's Opinion:*** The RIDOH recommended that Invenergy establish written procedures to maintain the integrity of the ammonia storage tank containment area as well as written emergency procedures. The RIDOH also recommended that the ALOHA model be run assuming a failure of the passive controls to be used to reduce the evaporation rate, and if the distance to the toxic end-point extends off-site, appropriate planning should be implemented. The RIDOH also recommended that Invenergy coordinate with local emergency responders.

The RIDOH recommended that Invenergy put in place written procedures for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of all equipment related to the storage of hydrogen at the facility. All staff involved with the storage, transfer and use of hydrogen should have the appropriate training. Coordination with local emergency responders is essential.

The RIDOH recommended that all potential hazards be evaluated in a facility-wide RMP-like hazard analysis.

***Invenergy's Response:*** Aqueous ammonia for the gas turbine selective catalytic reduction ("SCR") systems will be stored at 19% concentration in a 40,000 gallon aboveground storage tank. The EPA requires facilities that store 10,000 pounds or more of aqueous ammonia which is stored at a concentration of 20% or greater to conduct an off-site consequence analysis and prepare a Risk Management Plan (RMP) to prevent and mitigate the consequences of accidental releases. The RMP does not apply to aqueous ammonia stored at a concentration of less than 20% in any amount.

The Facility will not be subject to the RMP requirements, but will be subject to the EPA's General Duty Clause, which requires facilities to assess hazards, prevent accidental releases, and minimize the consequences of any releases which occur. Consistent with the General Duty Clause, Invenergy is proposing the following to ensure the safe storage of aqueous ammonia on-site, and to minimize the consequences in the unlikely event that an accidental ammonia release were to occur:

- The ammonia storage tank and its associated transfer pumps and piping will be enclosed within a concrete containment area designed to contain up to 110% of the capacity of the storage tank.
- The containment area will be filled with a passive evaporative control system designed to reduce the exposed surface area of any ammonia within the containment system by at least 90%.
- The containment area will be equipped with ammonia sensors to alert Facility operators of any system leaks.
- Procedures will be established and documented for the periodic maintenance, inspection and testing of the containment area, the leak detection system, and the evaporative control system.
- Emergency procedures will be established and documented, including the training of staff in the procedures and the proper use of the personal protective equipment which would be required during a release.
- Invenergy will coordinate with local emergency responders and the nearest hazardous materials response team to establish emergency procedures in the unlikely event of a release of ammonia from the Facility.

Acute Exposure Guideline Levels ("AEGLs") are used by emergency planners and responders as guidance in dealing with accidental releases of chemicals into the air. AEGLs are expressed as concentrations of airborne chemicals at which health effects may occur and are designed to protect the elderly and children, as well as other individuals who may be susceptible.

AEGL levels are dictated by the severity of the toxic effects caused by the exposure, as follows:

- AEGL-1 (Level 1): Notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects. Any effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.
- AEGL-2 (Level 2): Irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.
- AEGL-3 (Level 3): Life-threatening health effects or death.

Airborne concentrations below the AEGL-1 are exposure levels which could produce mild, transient, odor, taste, and sensory irritation. These effects are non-disabling, allowing for safe evacuation from any impacted areas.

For ammonia, the 1-hour AEGL concentrations have been defined as follows:

- AEGL-1: 30 parts per million (ppm)
- AEGL-2: 160 ppm
- AEGL-3: 1,100 ppm

Although the CREC is not subject the Risk Management Program, a worst-case accidental release scenario has been evaluated to assess the potential consequences in the extremely unlikely event of a release of the full 40,000 gallons of 19% aqueous ammonia into the containment area. This assessment was performed using the Area Locations of Hazardous Atmospheres ("ALOHA") Model developed by the EPA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and included as a prescribed technique under the Risk Management Program. It was completed in accordance with the procedures contained in the EPA's "Risk Management Program Guidance for Offsite Consequence Analysis".

The analysis was first conducted without and then with the proposed passive evaporative control system. The results of the worst-case accidental release scenario assessment completed for the CREC aqueous ammonia storage tank are shown in both tabular and graphical form in **Exhibit 1 (Not included in this response)**.

Based on the ALOHA modeling results, the furthest downwind distances from the ammonia storage tank at which the in-air ammonia concentrations would exceed each of the ammonia AEGL levels during a worst-case accidental release are as follows:

AEGL Level	w/o Evaporative Controls	w/ Evaporative Controls
AEGL-1	389 yards	121 yards
AEGL-2	174 yards	53 yards
AEGL-3	64 yards	20 yards

As shown on the figures in **Exhibit 1**, all of the areas in which the inair ammonia concentration would exceed the AEGL-1 level are within the Project and/or Spectra site, which is private property not accessible to the general public. Emergency procedures will be established to evacuate Algonquin (Spectra) and CREC personnel from these areas in the event of a release and to require emergency

personnel to utilize the proper personal protective equipment before entering these areas until the released ammonia has been properly recovered.

The in-air ammonia concentrations in all areas beyond the Spectra site during a worst-case accidental release would be below the AEGL-1 level, thus resulting in no adverse health effects upon exposure. Although there would be no public health risk, Invenergy will work with local emergency responders to establish emergency procedures in the unlikely event that there is an accidental release of ammonia from the facility.

Invenergy will put in place written procedures for the periodic inspection, testing, and maintenance of all equipment, controls, and sensors related to the storage and use of hydrogen at the facility. All staff involved with the storage, transfer and use of hydrogen will be provided with the appropriate training in procedures necessary to ensure the safe maintenance and operation of the hydrogen system, including emergency procedures. Periodic refresher training of this training will be provided to the relevant staff. Invenergy will coordinate with local emergency responders, including the nearest hazardous materials response team. Invenergy will provide them with all relevant information regarding the quantity of hydrogen stored on site and its location, transport routes and procedures.

Although not subject to the RMP requirements, Invenergy will conduct a facility-wide RMP-like hazard analysis to ensure full compliance with the General Duty Clause. This assessment will include the ammonia, hydrogen, and fuel oil storage and delivery systems, the storage and transportation of hazardous waste generated at the facility, and the transport and use of natural gas at the facility or in the pipeline or related infrastructure.

***Review Team Comments and Recommendations:*** As presented, the proposed CREC facility is not subject to the RMP requirements and the proposed CREC facility is required to be in full compliance with the General Duty Clause. The proposed "facility-wide RMP-like hazard analysis" that is proposed to be conducted by the CREC design team is intended to provide a higher level of safety for the employees working at the proposed CREC facility as well as the residents in the vicinity of the proposed CREC facility. It should be noted that the proposed "facility-wide RMP-like hazard analysis" constitutes an act of good faith by the CREC design team and exceeds the Standard of Care required by the proposed facility configuration.

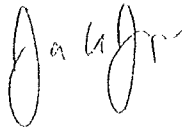


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