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**Water Management Act Permit Application Received by the  
Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office  
For the Ten Mile River Basin**

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the Ten Mile River Basin. The permit requested will authorize withdrawals through November 30, 2011, under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c.21G. Comments should be submitted by April 4, 2003 to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02346, Attention: Leslie O'Shea.

**North Attleboro National Fish Hatchery** has applied for a WMA permit to add a new withdrawal point. The hatchery holds a WMA Registration (#4-27-211.01) to withdraw an average daily volume of 1.71 MGD, for a total annual withdrawal volume of 624.78 MG, from three groundwater wells and one surface water source (the Bungay River). The new well will be used in place of two existing wells that have been abandoned. Currently the hatchery operates below its authorized withdrawal volume (average daily use in 2001 was 0.96 MGD).

The new well is located east of Route 95, west of Lake Greenwood and south of Plain Street, North Attleborough (latitude 41 59 50 N, longitude 71 17 07 N). The well site is in the area of the Witch Pond Swamp, NHESP listed habitats PM1262 and WH6074, and the headwaters of the Bungay River.

An Environmental Notification Form (EOEA #12404) for this project was submitted in January, 2001 and reviewed under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act. A Certificate of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs was issued on February 23, 2001, and did not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at (508) 946-2700 to schedule an appointment.

This information is available in alternate format. Call April McCabe, ADA Coordinator at 1-617-556-1171. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

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