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Re: Public hearing for proposed revisions to regulation of sanitary and industrial sewer users

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to MGL c. 30, section 62A, this letter is to notify you of MassDEP's intent to modify regulations affecting sanitary and industrial sewer users, including the following regulatory sections:

- 314 CMR 3.00 Surface Water Discharge Permit Program,
- 310 CMR 4.00 Timely Action Schedule and Fee Provisions,
- 314 CMR 7.00 Sewer Extension and Connection Permits,
- 314 CMR 17.00 Industrial Wastewater Management for Biotechnology Operations,
- 314 CMR 12.00 Operation & Maintenance Standards for Wastewater Treatment Plants,
- 310 CMR 70.00 Environmental Results Program Certification,
- 257 CMR 2.00 Board of Registration of Operators of wastewater Treatment Facilities,
- 310 CMR 7.26 Air Pollution Regulations, and
- 310 CMR 71.00 Industrial Wastewater Regulations for Photo Processors and Printers.

The public hearings for these revised regulations will be the week of October 23, 2006. The public comment period is expected to extend from October 3, 2006 through November 6, 2006. MassDEP is required to notify your agency before the public notice for the public hearing is given, and a response from your agency is requested by November 6, 2006. These documents can be obtained from MassDEP's website at:

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/laws/regulati.htm#wastewat>

This website includes:

1. Revised versions of the regulations listed above
2. Background Document
3. Public Notice

You may also obtain copies of these documents or have your questions addressed by contacting John Reinhardt as described below:

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Sincerely,



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