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NPC

Notice of Project Change

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review of a NPC in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations (see 301 CMR 11.10(1)).

Project Name: Sale, Lease or Transfer of the Rights to the Dever Wells from the Commonwealth to the City of Taunton		EOEA #:14058
Street: North Crane Ave, John Quincy Adams Road, Bay Street		
Municipality: Taunton	Watershed: Watson Pond	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 19323519E 4646941N (Well 1)	Latitude: N 41°57'24"	Longitude: W 71° 07'46"
Status of project construction: 0 %complete		
Proponent: Taunton Water Department		
Street: 15 Summer Street		
Municipality: Taunton	State: MA	Zip Code: 02780
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Magdalena Lofstedt		
Firm/Agency: CDM Inc.	Street: 50 Hampshire Street	
Municipality: Cambridge	State: MA	Zip Code: 02139
Phone: 617-452-6597	Fax: 617-452-6597	E-mail:lofstedtmh@cdm.com

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves construction of High Service System including a new booster pumping station and replacement above ground water storage tank.

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

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Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: June 2007

Was an EIR required? Yes No; if yes,
 was a Draft EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No
 was a Final EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No
 was a Single EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No

Have other NPCs been filed? Yes (Date(s):) No

If this is a NPC solely for lapse of time (see 301 CMR 11.10(2)) proceed directly to

"ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES" on page 4.

PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed:

A land transfer of the Dever Wells from the Commonwealth to the City of Taunton was discussed in the June 2007 ENF. The Dever Water Replacement Storage Tank is located on the same State owned parcel of land intended for transfer to the City of Taunton.

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))
 Yes No; if yes, attach justification.

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?
 Yes No; if yes, attach the Certificate

Are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate? Yes No; if yes, attach Certificate and describe the change you are requesting:

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
LAND			
Total site acreage	25	+0.19	25.19
Acres of land altered	0.1	1	1.1
Acres of impervious area	0.07	+0.35	0.42
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration	0	0	0
Square feet of other wetland alteration	0	0	0
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways	0	0	0
STRUCTURES			
Gross square footage	3,000	+860	3,860
Number of housing units	0	0	0
Maximum height (in feet)	15	180	165
TRANSPORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day	1	0	1
Parking spaces	0	+4	4
WATER/WASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	0	0	0
GPD water withdrawal	Existing WMA permit is 0.2mgd	0	Existing permit to be transferred
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0.23	+0.12	0.35

Does the project change involve any new or modified:

1. conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97? Yes No

2. release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction? Yes No

3. impacts on Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities? Yes No

4. impact on any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes No; if yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? Yes No

A copy of this NPC will be submitted to MHC for their review.

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern? Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

The Dever Replacement Wells, Replacement Water Storage Tank and new Industrial Park Booster Station are all located within the Canoe River Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).

PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION (attach additional pages as necessary). The project change description should include:

(a) a brief description of the project as most recently reviewed

(b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed,

(c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and

(d) measures that the project is taking to avoid damage to the environment or to minimize and mitigate unavoidable environmental impacts. If the change will involve modification of any previously issued Section 61 Finding, include a proposed modification of the Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR).

(a) See Section 1.0 in Attachment A

(b) See Section 2.0 in Attachment A

(c) See Section 2.5 in Attachment A

(d) See Section 3.0 in Attachment A


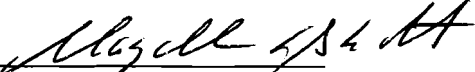
ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES

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Attachments:

1. Secretary's most recent Certificate on this project
2. Plan showing most recent previously-reviewed proposed build condition
3. Plan showing currently proposed build condition
4. Original U.S.G.S. map or good quality color copy (8-1/2 x 11 inches or larger) indicating the project location and boundaries
5. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the NPC, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.10(7)

Signatures:

<u>3/16/2009</u> Date	 Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	<u>3-16-09</u> Date	 Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)
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