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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
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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: Town of Scituate Wastewater Management Upgrade		EOEA #: 5512
Street: Scituate Wastewater Treatment Plant, 161 Driftway		
Municipality: Scituate	Watershed: South Coastal	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude:	Longitude:
Status of project construction: 40 %complete		
Proponent: Richard H. Agnew, Town Administrator		
Street: Town Offices, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway		
Municipality: Scituate	State: MA	Zip Code: 02066
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Steven K. Pedersen, P.E., Associate		
Firm/Agency: Weston & Sampson Engineer	Street: 5 Centennial Drive	
Municipality: Peabody	State: MA	Zip Code: 01960
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In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . .
Addition of 27 homes in the Rosa's Lane area, which are in immediate need for sewers, to the Town of Scituate Wastewater Expansion Program.

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: **April 9, 1985**

Was an EIR required? Yes No; if yes,
 was a Draft EIR filed? Yes (Date: **March 9, 1993**) No
 was a Final EIR filed? Yes (Date: **April 28, 1995**) No
Supplemental Final EIR, December 8, 1995 and March 25, 1996
 was a Single EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No

Have other NPCs been filed? Yes (Date(s): **April 29, 2002**) 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:

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))

Yes No; if yes, attach justification.

(See Attachment A)

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?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	3,214 acres	1.4 acres	3,215.4 acres
Acres of land altered	26.2 acres	0.4 acres	26.6 acres
Acres of impervious area			
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration			
Square feet of other wetland alteration			
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways			
STRUCTURES			
Gross square footage			
Number of housing units			
Maximum height (in feet)			
TRANSPORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day			
Parking spaces			
WATER/WASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use			
GPD water withdrawal			
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment			
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	29.6 miles	0.5 miles	30.1 miles

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

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern? Yes No
If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

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).

The project was reviewed by the EOEA with the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report submitted on March 25, 1996, for which a Certificate of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs was issued on May 1, 1996. More recently the project was reviewed with the Notice of Project Change submitted on April 29, 2002, for which a Certificate of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs was issued on March 10, 2003. The project included expansion of the Town of Scituate wastewater collection facilities; upgrade of the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) to provide Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) with denitrification and ultraviolet disinfection; and discharge of the AWT effluent to a tidal ditch that is tributary to the Herring River in the North River estuarine system.

Expansion of Scituate's wastewater collection system involves sewerage priority districts within the Town that are currently served by on-lot wastewater disposal systems utilizing a combination of gravity sewers, grinder pump pressure mains, pump stations, and force mains. The upgrade of the WPCP to achieve AWT involved a number of facility modifications, all of which were confined to the existing WPCP site. The capacity of the WPCP was increased from 1.0 million gallons per day (mgd) to 1.6 mgd to accommodate increase in flow from expansion of the wastewater collection facilities. The WPCP expansion and upgrade was completed in 2001.



(See Attachment A for continuation)

ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES

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:

3/25/07		4/2/07	
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)

Richard H. Agnew, Town Administrator	Steven K. Pedersen, Associate
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Name (print or type)	Name (print or type)
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Town of Scituate	Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.
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