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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: Devens Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)		EOEA #:9116
Street:		
Municipality: Ayer, Harvard, Lancaster, Shirle		Watershed: Nashua
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:		Latitude: 42° 33'37" Longitude: 71° 36'12"
Status of project construction:		0 %complete
Proponent: MassDevelopment		
Street :33 Andrews Parkway		
Municipality: Devens	State: MA	Zip Code:01434
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Rosemary Blacquier		
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In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . .

Phase II upgrade to Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) from 3.0 MGD to 4.65 MGD with associated appurtances.

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: January 25, 2006

Was an EIR required? Yes No; if yes,
 was a Draft EIR filed? Yes (Date: 10/1994) No **EOEA NO. 9116**
 was a Final EIR filed? Yes (Date: 7/31/1995) No **EOEA NO. 9116**
 was a Single EIR filed? Yes (Date:) No

Have other NPCs been filed? Yes (Date(s):5/97, 10,97, 12,97, 4/99,
 7,2000,9/2000,11/2001,2/2005, 10,2006 –see attached MEPA Project Tracking 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: 1) SRF Funds, CWSRF No. 2942 , Totaling \$ 6,700,000

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Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?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	~38	0	~38
Acres of land altered <i>this project alone</i>	0	0.004*	0.004*
Acres of impervious area	2	--	2
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	53,200	--	53,200
Number of housing units	--	--	--
Maximum height (in feet)	28	--	28
TRANSPORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day	11	0	11
Parking spaces	6	0	6
WATER/WASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	457,534	--	457,534
GPD water withdrawal	457,534	--	457,534
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	3.0 MGD	1.65 MGD	4.65 MGD
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0.76	0.08	0.84

* Directional Drill entrance/exit pits-temporary construction alteration

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 TBD

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).

Please refer to attached memorandum that includes a detailed description of the proposed Project. Information regarding Section 61 Findings and mitigation measures are also detailed in the memorandum. All back-up documentation is included in the Attachments.

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:

 Date	 Date
Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)

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