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INDIVIDUAL GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT **FACT SHEET**

I. APPLICANT, FACILITY INFORMATION, AND DISCHARGE LOCATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Brandi Page
Town of Otis, Massachusetts
1 North Main Road
Otis, MA 01253

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Town of Otis Waste Water Treatment Plant
353 North Main Road
Otis, MA 01253

Discharge Information:

GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT NUMBER: 2-648

The Groundwater Discharge Permit will allow the applicant to continue to discharge 30,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater from Town of Otis Wastewater Treatment Plant to groundwaters of the Commonwealth. The discharge is not located in a MassDEP defined sensitive area.

II. LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Discharge permit limitations are as listed in the ground water permit and are in conformance with 314 CMR 5.00, the Groundwater Discharge Permit Program.

III. PERMIT BASIS AND EXPLANATION OF EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

An Individual Groundwater Discharge permit is required for this discharge in accordance

with the Massachusetts Clean Water Act, M.G.L. c. 21, s. 26-53 and 314 CMR 5.03.

Effluent limitations are based upon the location of the discharge, the level of treatment, consideration of human health protection criteria and protection of the groundwaters of the Commonwealth.

IV. COMMENT PERIOD, HEARING REQUESTS, AND PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISIONS

The public comment period for this permit is thirty (30) days following public notice in *The Environmental Monitor*. The public notice for this Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit occurred on September 9, 2020.

Requests for an adjudicatory hearing must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the issuance/denial of the permit, by any person who is aggrieved by such issuance/denial.

A final decision on the issuance/denial of this permit will be made after the public notice period, and review of any comments received during this period.

V. STATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the draft permit may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from:

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