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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: Assabet Consortium CWMP/EIR; Town of Hudson		EOEA #: 12348;
Street: Municipal Drive		
Municipality: Hudson	Watershed: Assabet (Concord)	
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 42 24' 24" N	Longitude: 71 32" 25" W
Status of project construction:	0	%complete Planning Phase 75% Complete
Proponent: Hudson Department of Public Works		
Street: One Municipal Drive		
Municipality: Hudson	State: MA	Zip Code: 01749
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: George Gustafson		
Firm/Agency: Gustafson Environmental, LLC	Street: PO Box 393	
Municipality: Sudbury, MA 01776	State: MA	Zip Code: 01776
Phone: 978-407-0104	Fax: 978-568-9612	E-mail: gusgus31@aol.com

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . .
 Request for Phase I Waiver to allow Hudson to construct improvements to Wastewater Treatment Facility prior to completion of Assabet Consortium's CWMP/EIR process.

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: October 30, 2000

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): 5/19/05) 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:

Hudson will be filing for SRF Loan with Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust

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Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?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:

Information Below Refers to WWTF Site

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
LAND			
Total site acreage			5.0
Acres of land altered			0.15
Acres of impervious area			0.15
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration			20
Square feet of other wetland alteration			0
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways			0
STRUCTURES			
Gross square footage			6,700
Number of housing units			N/A
Maximum height (in feet)			13
TRANSPORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day			0 additional
Parking spaces			0
WATER/WASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use			N/A
GPD water withdrawal			N/A
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment			N/A
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)			0

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).

Through this Notice of Project Change the Town requests a Phase I waiver to allow them to move forward with the construction of their wastewater treatment plant upgrade project. The waiver is required so that they will be able to meet the compliance schedule of their NPDES Permit relative to phosphorous removal. Also, the waiver is needed to perform needed repairs and replacements to existing unit processes at the treatment facility.

The flow limit from the WWTF to the Assabet River will remain at 3.0 mgd as contained in the Town's existing NPDES Permit. Outstanding issues relative to the sewerage of the selected areas of the Town and the groundwater discharge of wastewater will be addressed as part of the Assabet Consortium's ongoing CWMP/EIR process.

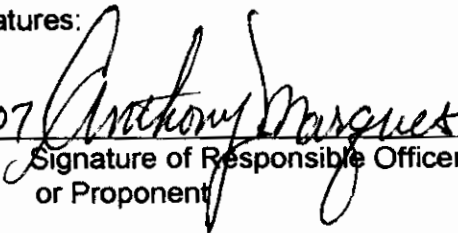
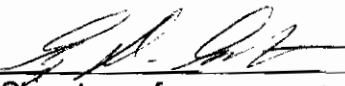
The project is described as Phase A in the recently submitted "Phase III- Draft Environmental Impact Report and CWMP" as noticed in the "*Environmental Monitor*" on April 27, 2007.

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:

5/8/07		5/8/07	
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)
Anthony Margues, DPW Director		George Gustafson	
Name (print or type)		Name (print or type)	
Town of Hudson		Gustafson Environmental, LLC	
Firm/Agency		Firm/Agency	
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