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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: Backup Water Supply Well @ N Attleboro		EOEA #: 12404
Street: 144 Bungay Rd. -boro Nat'l Fish Hatchery		
Municipality: North Attleboro	Watershed: Ten Mile	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 310,000 4,6451,500	Latitude: 41, 59.6 minutes	Longitude: 71, 17.0 minutes
Status of project construction: 100 %complete		
Proponent: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, North Attleboro		
Street: 144 Bungay Road		
Municipality: North Attleboro	State: MA	Zip Code: 02760
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Larry Lofton, Hatchery Manager		
Firm/Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife	Street: 144 Bungay Road	
Municipality: North Attleboro	State: MA	Zip Code: 02760
Phone: (508)695-5002	Fax: (508)695-5098	E-mail: Larry_Lofton@fws.gov

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves ...

A new supplemental emergency water supply well #6 will be used as a backup source for wells #3 & #5. Well #5 was drilled in 2001 and See full project change description beginning on page 3. ENF was submitted 1/30/01.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: 1/30/01 ENF filing

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:

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Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?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: Refer page 3.

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
<b>LAND</b>			
Total site acreage			
Acres of land altered			
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			
<b>STRUCTURES</b>			
Gross square footage			
Number of housing units			
Maximum height (in feet)			
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Vehicle trips per day			
Parking spaces			
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use			
GPD water withdrawal	1008,000	324,000	1332,000
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment			
Length of water/sewer mains (in 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).

### **Project Change Description:**

EOEA No. 12404

The North Attleboro National Fish Hatchery has three existing wells that are registered with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Massachusetts water withdrawal Registration #42721101. Well #5 was drilled in 2001 in place of the two abandoned wells and ENF was submitted 1/30/2001. Wells 1 & 2 were abandoned due to high concentrations of iron and manganese in the groundwater. Well #4 also has elevated levels of iron and manganese and this well is used for purposes other than fish hatchery consumption. Wells #3 and #5 are being used for hatchery purposes. The hatchery holds a Water Management Act Registration to withdraw an average daily volume of 1.17 Million Gallons Per Day (MGD). The facility utilizes withdrawal volume of approximately 1.0 MGD, which is below its authorized volume.

A new supplemental emergency non-potable water supply well #6 at the North Attleboro National Fish Hatchery is proposed for utilization as a backup source for wells #3 and #5.

**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:

	<i>Rick Uddin</i>	9/21/06	
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)
Rick Uddin			
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