



**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION OF
INTENT TO MODIFY A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE FOLLOWING DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

TENTATIVE DECISION

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection ("the Commissioner") hereby gives notice of a tentative decision to modify a permit based on an application submitted by **ReEnergy Sterling CT Limited Partnership** ("the applicant") under section 22a-430 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") for a permit to discharge into the waters of the state.

In accordance with applicable federal and state law, the Commissioner has made a tentative decision that modification of the existing system or installation of a new system would protect the waters of the state from pollution and the Commissioner proposes to modify a permit for the discharge to the Moosup River.

The proposed permit modification, if issued by the Commissioner, will require that all stormwater and groundwater be treated to meet the applicable effluent limitations and periodic monitoring to demonstrate that the discharge will not cause pollution.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

ReEnergy Sterling CT Limited Partnership proposes to discharge a maximum of 250,000 gallons per day of pretreated stormwater and groundwater runoff to the Moosup River from its facility.

The name and mailing address of the permit applicant are: ReEnergy Sterling CT Limited Partnership, 10 Exeter Drive, Sterling, CT 06377.

The proposed activity will take place at: 10 Exeter Drive, Sterling, CT 06377.

REGULATORY CONDITIONS

Type of Treatment

DSN 001-1: Treatment consists of cloth filtration prior entering into catch basins, then equalization in the retention basin, precipitation, flocculation, settling, final pH adjustment and final filtration.

Effluent Limitations

This permit contains effluent limitations consistent with Best Available Technology (BAT) based on a Case by Case Determination using the criteria of Best Professional Judgment and which will protect the waters of the state from pollution when all the conditions of this permit have been met.

In accordance with section 22a-430-4(l) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies the permit contains effluent limitations for the following types of toxic substances: heavy metals.

COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY

The Commissioner is authorized to approve or deny such permits pursuant to section 402(b) of the Federal Water

Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251, *et. seq.* and C.G.S. section 22a-430 and the Water Discharge Permit Regulations (section 22a-430-3 and 4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies).

INFORMATION REQUESTS

The application has been assigned the following numbers by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Please use these numbers when corresponding with this office regarding this application.

APPLICATION NO. 201407571

PERMIT ID NO. CT0026972

Interested persons may obtain copies of the application from Michael LaPorte, ReEnergy Sterling CT Limited Partnership, 10 Exeter Drive, Sterling, CT 06377, (860) 230-2034.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Oluwatoyin Fakilede, (860) 424-3025, at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127 from 8:30 - 4:30, Monday through Friday.

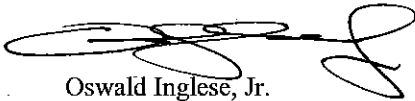
Any interested person may request in writing that his or her name be put on a mailing list to receive notice of intent to issue any permit to discharge to the surface waters of the state. Such request may be for the entire state or any geographic area of the state and shall clearly state in writing the name and mailing address of the interested person and the area for which notices are requested.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Prior to making a final determination to approve or deny any application, the Commissioner shall consider written comments on the application from interested persons that are received within 30 days of this public notice. Written comments should be directed to Oluwatoyin Fakilede, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127. The Commissioner may hold a public hearing prior to approving or denying an application if in the Commissioner's discretion the public interest will be best served thereby, and shall hold a hearing upon receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty-five persons. Notice of any public hearing shall be published at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

Petitions for a hearing should include the application number noted above and also identify a contact person to receive notifications. Petitions may also identify a person who is authorized to engage in discussions regarding the application and, if resolution is reached, withdraw the petition. Original petitions must be *mailed or delivered* to: DEEP Office of Adjudications, 79 Elm Street, 3rd floor, Hartford, CT 06106-5127. Petitions cannot be sent by fax or email. Additional information can be found at www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications.

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Dated:

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