



**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION
INTENT TO DENY AN UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT
FOR THE FOLLOWING DISCHARGES
INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

1.0 TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

In accordance with applicable federal and state sections 22a-430-4(e)(2),(5), (g)(1), and (p)(2), (3) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”), the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) hereby gives notice of a tentative determination to deny a permit based on an application submitted by Bridgewater Associates, LP (“the applicant”) under section 22a-430 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”) for a permit to discharge into the waters of the state.

2.0 APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

Bridgewater Associates, LP proposed a treatment and disposal system for the discharge of a maximum of 8,200 gallons per day of treated domestic sewage to groundwater from the operations of an office complex. On July 28, 2017, the DEEP provided a favorable Final Determination for permit issuance contingent on the submittal and approval of construction plans and specifications. On July 3, 2023, the DEEP notified the applicant of the outstanding submissions and provided notification of potential permit denial if approvable documents were not submitted. The applicant has not responded to inquiries or submitted documents for approval.

Applicant Name and Mailing Address: Bridgewater Associates, LP, 1 Glendinning Place, Westport, CT 06880.

3.0 COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY

The Commissioner is authorized to approve or deny such permits pursuant to section 22a-430 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), sections 22a-430-3 and 4 of the RCSA, and section 1421 of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act 42 USC et. seq.

4.0 INFORMATION REQUESTS

The application has been assigned the following application and draft permit number. Please use these numbers when corresponding with this office regarding this application.

APPLICATION NO. 201505906 DRAFT PERMIT NO. UI0000510

The application is available for inspection by contacting Antoanela Daha at antoanela.daha@ct.gov 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.

5.0 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 thirty (30) days of this public notice. Written comments should be emailed to Antoanela Daha at Antoanela.daha@ct.gov. 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 thirty (30) days prior to the hearing.

6.0 PETITIONS FOR HEARING

Petitions for a hearing shall be submitted within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this public notice and 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. The Office of Adjudications will accept electronically-filed petitions for hearing in addition to those submitted by mail or hand-delivered. Petitions with required signatures may be sent to deep.adjudications@ct.gov; those mailed or delivered should go to the DEEP Office of Adjudications, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. If the signed original petition is only in an electronic format, the petition must be submitted with a statement signed by the petitioner that the petition exists only in that form. Original petitions that were filed electronically must also be mailed or delivered to the Office of Adjudications within thirty (30) days of electronic submittal. Additional information can be found at www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications.

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Audra Dickson
Director
Water Permitting and Enforcement Division
Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

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