



## Underground Injection Control Permit

**Issued to:**

Woodlake Tax District  
57 Clubhouse Drive  
Woodbury, CT 06798

**Site Name:** Woodlake Tax District Sewer Treatment Plant

**Site Address:** Clubhouse Drive, Woodbury CT 06798

**Watershed:** Hessekey Brook Watershed

**Permit No.:** UI0000185

**Issuance Date:**

**Effective Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following issuance

**Expiration Date:** 10 years from Issuance Date

### 1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 This permit is issued in accordance with section 1421 of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act 42 USC 300h et. seq., section 22a-430 of Chapter 446k, Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”), and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”) adopted thereunder, as amended.
- 1.2 Woodlake Tax District (“Permittee”), shall comply with all conditions of this permit including the following sections of the RCSA which have been adopted pursuant to section 22a430 of the CGS and are hereby incorporated into this permit. Your attention is especially drawn to the notification requirements of subsection (i)(2), (i)(3), (j)(1), (j)(6), (j)(8), (j)(9)(C), (j)(11)(C), (D) of section 22a-430-3.

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## **2.0 COMMISSIONER'S DECISION**

- 2.1** The Commissioner has made a final determination and found that modification of the existing system or installation of a new system will protect the waters of the state from pollution. The Commissioner's decision is based on Application No. 200401494 for permit issuance, received on May 6, 2004, and the administrative record established in the processing of that application.
- 2.2** From the effective date of this permit, for a term not to exceed ten (10) years and until this permit expires or is modified or revoked, the Commissioner hereby authorizes the Permittee to discharge a maximum daily flow of ninety thousand (90,000) gallons per day of treated domestic sewage to waters of the state in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit, the above referenced application, and all modifications and approvals issued by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized agent for the discharges and/or activities authorized by, or associated with, this permit following the issuance date of this permit.
- 2.3** The Commissioner reserves the right to make appropriate revisions to the permit in order to establish any appropriate effluent limitations, schedules of compliance, or other provisions that may be authorized under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act or the Connecticut General Statutes or regulations adopted thereunder, as amended. The permit as modified or renewed under this paragraph may also contain any other requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act or Connecticut General Statutes

or regulations adopted thereunder, which are then applicable.

- 2.4** The Permittee shall assure that ground water affected by the subject discharge shall conform to the Connecticut Water Quality Standards.
- 2.5** The Permittee shall develop, retain, and implement an Operations and Maintenance Plan in accordance with section 22a-430 of the RCSA. The Plan shall be retained on site and made immediately (within 48 hours) available upon request.
- 2.6** The use of any sewage system additive as defined in section 22a-460(g) of the CGS is prohibited unless such additive complies with section 22a-461 of the CGS. The Commissioner in no way certifies the safety or effectiveness of any sewage system additive.
- 2.7** Oils, greases, industrial or commercial wastes, toxic chemicals, or other substances that will adversely affect the operation of the subsurface sewage treatment and disposal system, or which may pollute ground or surface water, shall not be discharged to the subsurface treatment and disposal system.
- 2.8** The Permittee shall operate and maintain all processes as installed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and as outlined in the associated operation and maintenance manual. This includes but is not limited to all recycle pumping systems, aeration equipment, mixing equipment, anoxic reactors, chemical feed systems, or any other process equipment necessary for the optimal removal of pollutants. The Permittee shall neither bypass nor fail to operate any of the approved equipment or processes without the written approval of the Commissioner.
- 2.9** The Permittee shall comply with Section 22a-416-1 through Section 22a-416-10 of the RCSA concerning operator certification. Unless a different classification of certified operator is required under a separate written approval issued by the Commissioner, the Permittee shall ensure that the wastewater treatment facility is operated by a person with a valid and effective certification in the State of Connecticut, at a minimum, as a facility Class II operator pursuant to Section 22a-416(d) of the CGS and the regulations adopted thereunder. The Permittee shall ensure that the wastewater treatment facility is operated by such an operator with such qualifications throughout the entire life of the wastewater treatment facility.

### **3.0 EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1** The discharge shall not exceed and shall otherwise conform to the specific terms and conditions listed in this permit. Upon the effective date of the permit and continuing for 36 months after the permit effective date, the discharge is restricted by and shall be monitored in accordance with Tables A through C1, which are incorporated into this permit as Attachment 1. Starting on the 37 month after the permit effective date,

the discharge is restricted by and shall be monitored in accordance with Tables A, B and C2, which are incorporated into this permit as Attachment 1.

- 3.2** The Permittee's discharge is restricted by and shall monitor the ground water in accordance with Table D, which is incorporated into Attachment 2 of this permit.
- 3.3** The Permittee shall maintain at the facility a record of the total flow for each day of discharge and shall attached to the Discharge Monitoring Report ("DMR") the total flow and number of hours of discharge for the day of sample collection and the average daily flow for each sampling month.
- 3.4** All samples shall be comprised of only those wastewaters described in Attachment 1 of this permit. Samples shall be taken prior to combining with wastewaters of any other type and after all approved treatment units, if applicable. All samples taken shall be representative of the discharge during standard operating conditions.
- 3.5** In cases where limits and sample type are specified but sampling is not required, the limits specified shall apply to all samples which may be collected and analyzed by the Permittee, or other parties.
- 3.6** The Permittee shall monitor, inspect, and maintain the treatment facilities in accordance with Table E, which is incorporated into Attachment 3 of this permit. The results of all inspections and maintenance requirements shall be kept on-site and made immediately available to DEEP upon request.
- 3.7** The monitoring and sampling required within this permit is the minimum for reporting purposes only. More frequent monitoring and sampling of the treatment system may be required to operate the facility to obtain acceptable results for the parameters being monitored as required by the Operation and Maintenance Plan.

#### **4.0 SAMPLE COLLECTION AND HANDLING, ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1** Chemical analyses to determine compliance with effluent limits and conditions established in this permit shall be performed using the methods approved by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 40 CFR 136 unless an alternative method has been approved in writing in accordance with 40 CFR 136.4 or as provided in section 22a-430-3(j)(7) of the RCSA. Chemicals which do not have methods of analysis defined in 40 CFR 136 shall be analyzed in accordance with methods specified in this permit or prescribed by the Commissioner.
- 4.2** If any sample analysis indicates that an effluent limitation specified in Section 3 of this permit has been exceeded, in addition to the notification requirements, a second sample of the effluent shall be collected and analyzed for the parameter(s) in question and the results shall be reported to the Commissioner within thirty (30) days of the

exceedance and submitted as an attachment with the next DMR. Resampling for a permit violation is in addition to routine required sampling.

- 4.3** If this permit requires monitoring of a discharge on a calendar basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly, etc.) but a discharge has not occurred within the frequency of sampling specified in the permit, the Permittee must submit the DMR, indicating "NO DISCHARGE". For those Permittees whose required monitoring is discharge dependent (e.g. per batch), the minimum reporting frequency is monthly. Therefore, if there is no discharge during a calendar month for a batch discharge, a DMR must be submitted indicating such by the end of the following month.
- 4.4** The Permittee shall report the results of chemical analysis and treatment facilities monitoring required on the DMR in accordance with this permit. Except for continuous monitoring, any monitoring required more frequently than monthly shall be reported on an attachment to the DMR.
- 4.5** The DMR shall be submitted by the last day of the following month in which the samples are taken.
- 4.6** The Permittee shall report electronically using NetDMR, a web-based tool that allows Permittees to electronically submit DMRs and other required reports through a secure internet connection. All reports required under the permit, including any monitoring conducted more frequently than monthly or any additional monitoring conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 136, shall be submitted to DEEP as an electronic attachment to the DMR in NetDMR.

**4.6.1** Information on NetDMR is available on DEEP's website at

**4.6.2** NetDMR can be access at the following online website address, as amended:  
<https://netdmr.epa.gov/netdmr/public/home.htm>

## **5.0 COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE**

- 5.1** On or before thirty (30) days after issuance of this permit, the Permittee shall record a copy thereof on the land records in the Town of Woodbury. On or before thirty (30) days after such recording, the Permittee shall submit written verification to the Commissioner that this permit has been recorded on the land records in the Town of Woodbury.
- 5.2** On or before one (1) year after issuance of this permit, the Permittee shall submit for the Commissioner's review and written approval, a comprehensive engineering report, prepared by a professional engineer licensed to practice in Connecticut. The report shall evaluate alternatives for remedial actions to meet the permit terms and conditions, propose the best remedial action with supporting justification, include

plans and specifications to modify the alternative sewage treatment system, and propose a detailed schedule for implementation of such remedial actions.

- 5.3** On or before two (2) years after receiving the Commissioner's written approval for the treatment modification required by Paragraphs 5.2 of this permit, the Permittee shall provide verification of system modification installation.
- 5.4** On or before three (3) months after completing the installation and complying with the requirements of Paragraph 5.3 of this permit, the Permittee shall verify in writing to the Commissioner that the alternative sewage treatment system is operating in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and is achieving compliance with all permit limits and conditions.
- 5.5** Starting two (2) years after the issuance date of this permit and at a two (2) year frequency thereafter, the Permittee shall submit the results of a Permit Compliance Audit ("Audit") to the Commissioner. Such Audits shall be performed within sixty (60) days prior to the submittal date. The compliance Audits shall be performed by a professional engineer licensed to practice in the state of Connecticut with the appropriate education, experience and training that is relevant to the work required.
  - 5.5.1** Each Audit shall evaluate compliance with all permit terms and conditions for the preceding two-year period. The evaluation shall review all pertinent records and documents as necessary, including DMRs, laboratory reports, operations and maintenance plans, performance logs/records, equipment specifications, maintenance schedules, engineering drawings, and spare parts inventory.
  - 5.5.2** Each Audit report shall include a description of all records and documents used in the evaluation, a summary of compliance with permit terms and conditions, and detailed descriptions of all remedial actions taken or proposed to address each violation or deficiency discovered.
  - 5.5.3** The 4<sup>th</sup> (fourth) Audit report shall also include detailed findings from a physical inspection of each on-site sewage treatment and disposal system and an evaluation of the performance and operation of each such system. In the event of a system malfunction or failure, the Permittee shall prepare and submit a remedial plan identifying action proposed and/or implemented to correct the malfunction or failure for the Commissioner's review and written approval.
  - 5.5.4** A copy of each Audit report shall be submitted to the Housatonic Valley Health District.
  - 5.5.5** In the event that the Permittee becomes aware that it did not or may not comply, or did not or may not comply on time, with any requirement of this

section of the permit or of any document required hereunder, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Commissioner and shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that any noncompliance or delay is avoided or, if unavoidable, minimized to the greatest extent possible. In so notifying the Commissioner, the Permittee shall state in writing the reasons for the noncompliance or delay and propose, for the review and written approval of the Commissioner, dates by which compliance will be achieved, and the Permittee shall comply with any dates, which may be approved in writing by the Commissioner. Notification by the Permittee shall not excuse noncompliance or delay, and the Commissioner's approval of any compliance dates proposed shall not excuse noncompliance or delay unless specifically so stated by the Commissioner in writing.

**5.6** Within fourteen (14) days of the date the Permittee becomes aware of a change in any information submitted to the Commissioner under this section of the permit, or that any such information was inaccurate or misleading or that any relevant information was omitted, the Permittee shall submit the correct or omitted information to the Commissioner.

## **6.0 RECORD KEEPING**

- 6.1** Records required by this permit shall be retained on-site, or at the Permittee's principal place of business in Connecticut, as required by section 22a-430-3(j)(9)(B) of the RCSA.
- 6.2** The Permittee shall retain records and all reports required by the permit for a period of at least ten (10) years after the expiration date of the permit.
- 6.3** The Commissioner may extend this period as he or she deems necessary upon written notice to the Permittee, and this period is automatically extended for as long as a Permittee is under an active order from the Commissioner under Chapter 446K of the CGS or if the Permittee is in litigation for any violation of any permit or order issued by the Commissioner under Chapter 446K of the CGS.
- 6.4** All records shall be made available to the Commissioner immediately (within 24 hours) upon request.

## **7.0 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT TERMS OR CONDITIONS**

- 7.1** In accordance with Section 22a-430-3(j)(8), 22a-430-3(j)(11)(D), 22a-430-3(k)(4), and 22a-430-3(i)(3) of the RCSA, the Permittee shall notify the Commissioner of the following actual or anticipated noncompliance with the terms or conditions of this permit within two hours of becoming aware of the circumstances. All other actual or anticipated violations of the permit shall be reported to the Commissioner within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of the circumstances:

- 7.1.1** A noncompliance that is greater than two times an effluent limitation;
  - 7.1.2** A noncompliance of any minimum or maximum daily limitation or excursion beyond a minimum or maximum daily range;
  - 7.1.3** Any condition that may endanger human health or the environment, including but not limited to noncompliance with WET limitations;
  - 7.1.4** Any condition that may endanger the operation of a POTW, including sludge handling and disposal;
  - 7.1.5** A failure or malfunction of monitoring equipment used to comply with the monitoring requirements of this permit;
  - 7.1.6** Any actual or potential bypass of the Permittee's collection system or treatment facilities; or
  - 7.1.7** Expansions or significant alterations of any wastewater collection, treatment facility, or its method of operation for the purpose of correcting or avoiding a permit violation.
- 7.2** Notifications shall be submitted via the Commissioner's online Noncompliance Notification For  
<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/water-regulating-and-discharges/industrial-wastewater/compliance-assistance/notification-requirements..>
- 7.3** Within five days of any notification of noncompliance in accordance with Sections 9(A)(a) through 9(A)(f) of this permit, the Permittee shall submit a follow-up report within five (5) days of the noncompliance using the Commissioner's online Noncompliance Follow-up Report Form:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/water-regulating-and-discharges/industrial-wastewater/compliance-assistance/notification-requirements..>  

The follow-up report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: (i) A description of the noncompliance and its cause; (ii) the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; (iii) if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and (iv) steps taken or planned to correct the noncompliance and reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.
- 7.4** Within thirty (30) days of any notification of facility modifications reported in accordance with Section 9(A)(g) of this permit, the Permittee shall submit a written follow-up report by submitting a "Facility and Wastewater Treatment System Modification Request for Determination" for the review and approval of the Commissioner. The report shall fully describe the changes made to the facility and reasons therefor.
- 7.5** Notification of an actual or anticipated noncompliance or facility modification does not stay any term or condition of this permit.



- 7.6** In accordance with Section 22a-430-3(j)(11)(D) of the RSCA, the Permittee shall notify the Commissioner within seventy two (72) hours and in writing within thirty (30) days when he or she knows or has reason to believe that the concentration in the discharge of any substance listed in the application, or any toxic substance as listed in Appendix B or D of RSCA Section 22a-430-4, has exceeded or will exceed the highest of the following levels: (1) One hundred micrograms per liter; (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter for acrolein and acrylonitrile, five hundred micrograms per liter for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter for antimony; (3) An alternative level specified by the commissioner, provided such level shall not exceed the level which can be achieved by the Permittee's treatment system; or (4) A level two times the level specified in the Permittee's application.

72 hour initial notifications shall be submitted via the Commissioner's online Noncompliance Notification Form. Thirty (30) day follow-up reports shall be submitted via the Commissioner's online Noncompliance Follow-up Report Form. The Forms are available at the Commissioner's website, here: <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/water-regulating-and-discharges/industrial-wastewater/compliance-assistance/notification-requirements>

## **8.0 STANDARD CONDITIONS**

### **8.1 Annual Fee**

An annual fee shall be paid for each year this permit is in effect as set forth in section 22a-430-7 of the RSCA.

### **8.2 Inspection and Entry**

The Commissioner or his or her authorized representative may take any actions authorized by sections 22a-6 (5), 22a-425 or 22a-336 of the CGS as amended.

### **8.3 Submission of Documents**

Any document required to be submitted to the Commissioner under this section of the permit will, unless otherwise specified in this permit or writing by the Commissioner, be directed to:

[DEEP.UICPermitting@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.UICPermitting@ct.gov)

With the subject line: "ATTN: UIC Permit No. UI0000185"

### **8.4 Violations**

Violations of any of the terms, conditions, or limitations contained in this permit may subject the Permittee to enforcement action including, but not limited to, seeking penalties, injunctions and/or forfeitures pursuant to applicable sections of the CGS and RSCA.

**8.5 Enforcement**

The Commissioner may take any enforcement action provided by law, including but not limited to seeking injunctions, penalties and forfeitures as provided in sections 22a-6, 22a-7, 22a-430, 22a-432, 22a-435, 22a-438 and 22a-471 of the CGS as amended, for any violations or acts of noncompliance with chapter 446k of the CGS or any regulation, order, permit, or approval issued thereunder.

**8.6 Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense**

It shall not be a defense for a Permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.

**8.7 No Assurance**

No provision of this permit and no action or inaction by the Commissioner shall be construed to constitute an assurance by the Commissioner that the actions taken by the Permittee pursuant to this permit will result in compliance or prevent or abate pollution.

**8.8 Relief**

Nothing in this permit shall relieve the Permittee of other obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.

**8.9 Duty to Provide Information**

The Commissioner may require any Permittee to provide within a reasonable time (thirty (30) days) any information which the Commissioner may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying or revoking the permit or to determine compliance with the permit, including but not limited to copies of records required to be kept by the Permittee.

**8.10 Duty to Comply**

The Permittee shall comply with all terms and conditions of the permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of Chapter 446k of the CGS. Permit noncompliance is grounds for enforcement action, permit revocation or modification, or denial of a permit renewal application.

It shall not be a defense for a Permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.

**8.11 Duty to Mitigate**

The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of the permit or any discharge which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

**8.12 Sludge Disposal**

The Permittee shall dispose of screenings, sludges, chemicals and oils and any solid or liquid wastes resulting from the wastewater treatment processes at locations approved by the Commissioner for disposal of such materials, or by means of a waste hauler licensed under the provisions of the CGS.

**8.13 Resource Conservation**

All Permittees shall implement and maintain practices and/or facilities which, to the maximum extent practicable, result in the minimum amount of wastewater discharged. Such results may be achieved by methods including but not limited to water conservation, resource recovery, waste recycling, wastewater reuse, and material or product substitution. Excessive use of water or the addition of water to dilute an effluent in order to meet any permit limitations or conditions is prohibited.

**8.14 Spill Prevention and Control**

The Permittee shall maintain practices, procedures and facilities designed to prevent, minimize and control spills, leaks or such other unplanned releases of all toxic or hazardous substances and any other substances as the Commissioner deems necessary to prevent pollution of the waters of the state. Such requirements shall, unless otherwise allowed by the Commissioner, apply to all facilities used for storing, handling transferring, loading or unloading such substances, including manufacturing areas.

The requirements of this section do not apply to facility components or systems already covered by plans prepared or approved under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure program.

**8.15 Duty to Reapply**

The permit will be effective for a fixed term not to exceed five years and the Permittee shall reapply for permit coverage one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date of the permit.

**8.16 Equalization**

All treatment facilities shall be designed to prevent upsets, malfunctions or instances of noncompliance resulting from variations in wastewater strength or flow rate, and shall include, as the Commissioner deems necessary, equalization facilities separate from the treatment facilities.

**8.17 Bypass**

The Permittee shall not at any time bypass the collection system or treatment facilities or any part thereof unless such bypass is unanticipated, unavoidable, and necessary to prevent loss of life, personal injury or severe property damage, and there were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, including but not limited to the use of auxiliary or back-up treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, stopping the discharges,

or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime; or the Permittee receives prior written approval of the bypass from the Commissioner in order to perform essential maintenance, and the bypass does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded.

In the event such a bypass is necessary, the Permittee shall to the extent possible minimize or halt production and/or all discharges until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided.

In order to prevent a bypass, the Permittee may schedule maintenance during periods when no discharge is occurring or employ any necessary means, including but not limited to duplicate units and systems or alternative collection and treatment or pretreatment schemes. Any such means shall insure that the effluent limitations specified in the permit are achieved; be approved by the director in writing prior to its use, which approval shall include an alternative schedule for monitoring if appropriate; and be discontinued upon completion of the performance of the essential maintenance.

The Permittee shall provide notice to the director not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the use of any alternative scheme and monitor and record the quality and quantity of the discharge in accordance with permit terms and conditions or an approved alternative schedule. Such monitoring shall be submitted with the next monitoring report required by the permit and shall not be used to meet routine scheduled monitoring report requirements of the permit.

If any bypass occurs or may occur, the Permittee shall, within two (2) hours of becoming aware of such condition or need, notify the director during normal business hours (860-566-3245), and DEEP's Emergency Response Unit at all other times (860-566-3338) and submit within five (5) days a written report including the cause of the problem, duration including dates and times and corrective action taken or planned to prevent other such occurrences.

In addition, if the Permittee has reason to believe that any effluent limitation specified in the permit may be violated, the Permittee shall immediately take steps to prevent or correct such violation, including but not limited to employing an alternative scheme of collection or treatment, and/or control the production of the wastewater and shall monitor and record the quality and quantity of the discharge in accordance with the permit terms and conditions or an approved alternative schedule. Such monitoring shall be submitted with the next monitoring report required by the permit and shall not be used to meet the routine monitoring requirements of the permit.

#### **8.18 Proper Operation and Maintenance**

The Permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems and parts thereof for wastewater collection, storage, treatment and control which are installed or used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the terms

and conditions of the permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes but is not limited to effective performance, adequate funding, and adequate operator staffing and training, including the employment of certified operators as may be required by the Commissioner pursuant to sections 22a-416-1 through 22a-416-10 of the RCSA, as amended, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures.

In accordance with sections 22a-416 through 22a-471 of the CGS as amended, the Permittee is required to install and operate a back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems or the inventory of spare parts and appurtenances.

**8.19 Instrumentation, Alarms, and Flow Records**

Except for batch treatment systems unless required by the Commissioner, process wastewater treatment systems shall include instrumentation to automatically and continuously indicate, record and/or control those functions of the system and characteristics of the discharge which the Commissioner deems necessary to assure protection of the waters of the State.

If continuous flow measurement equipment is not present at a given outfall or discharge location, you may estimate flows and retain records in accordance with this permit the following information: (1) A description of the methodology used to estimate flow (for each applicable outfall); (2) Documentation appropriate to the methodology utilized which provides information necessary to support the validity of the reported flow estimate. If actual measurements or observations are made, a description of typical sampling times, locations, and persons performing the measurements/observations should be provided; and (3) A description of the factors (e.g. batch discharges, intermittent operation, etc.) which cause flow at the outfall to fluctuate significantly from the estimate provided.

**8.20 Signatory Requirements**

All permit applications and permit modification requests submitted to the Commissioner shall be signed as follows:

For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer. For the purposes of this section, a responsible corporate officer means: a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions for the corporation, or the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than two hundred fifty persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding twenty-five million dollars (in second quarter 1980 dollars), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures;

For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or

For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency; by either a principal executive officer or a ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a federal agency includes the chief executive officer of the agency, or a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency.

All reports required by permits, and other information submitted to the Commissioner shall be signed by a person described above of this section or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

The authorization is made in writing by a person described above;

The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or well field, superintendent, position or equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company. A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position; and

The written authorization is submitted to the Commissioner.

If an authorization under this subsection is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has assumed the applicable responsibility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of this section must be submitted to the Commissioner prior to or together with any reports or other information to be signed by an authorized representative.

Any person signing a document under this section shall make the following certification:

“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

“I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-

6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.”

**8.21 False Statements**

Any false statement in any information submitted pursuant to this permit may be punishable as a criminal offense under section 22a-438 or 22a-131a of the CGS or in accordance with section 22a-6, under section 53a-157 of the CGS.

**8.22 Correction of Inaccuracies**

Within fifteen (15) days after the date a Permittee becomes aware of a change in any of the information submitted pursuant to this permit, or becomes aware that any such information is inaccurate or misleading or that any relevant information has been omitted, such Permittee shall correct the inaccurate or misleading information or supply the omitted information in writing to the Commissioner. Such information shall be certified in accordance with Section 8.20 of this permit.

**8.23 Transfer of Authorization**

The authorization to discharge under this permit may not be transferred without prior written approval of the Commissioner. To request such approval, the Permittee and proposed transferee shall register such proposed transfer with the Commissioner at least thirty (30) days prior to the transferee becoming legally responsible for creating or maintaining any discharge which is the subject of the permit transfer. Failure, by the transferee, to obtain the Commissioner’s approval prior to commencing such discharge may subject the transferee to enforcement action for discharging without a permit pursuant to applicable sections of the CGS and RCSA.

**8.24 Other Applicable Law**

Nothing in this permit shall relieve the Permittee of the obligation to comply with any other applicable federal, state and local law, including but not limited to the obligation to obtain any other authorizations required by such law.

**8.25 Other Rights**

This permit is subject to and does not derogate any present or future rights or powers of the State of Connecticut and conveys no rights in real or personal property nor any exclusive privileges, and is subject to all public and private rights and to any federal, state, and local laws pertinent to the property or activity affected by such permit. In conducting any activity authorized hereunder, the Permittee may not cause pollution, impairment, or destruction of the air, water, or other natural resources of this state. The issuance of this permit shall not create any presumption that this permit should or will be renewed.

**8.26 Effect of a Permit**

The issuance of a permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege, authorize any injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, authorize any infringement of the CGS, RCSA or municipal



ordinances, or affect the responsibility of the Permittee to obtain all applicable federal, State and municipal authorizations or permits for the discharge and activities which generate the discharge.

## **9.0 Commissioner's Powers**

### **9.1 Abatement of Violations**

The Commissioner may take any action provided by law to abate a violation of this permit, including the commencement of proceedings to collect penalties for such violation. The Commissioner may, by summary proceedings or otherwise and for any reason provided by law, including violation of this permit, revoke a Permittee's authorization hereunder in accordance with sections 22a-3a-2 through 22a-3a-6, inclusive, of the RCSA. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect any remedy available to the Commissioner by law.

The Commissioner reserves the right to make appropriate revisions to the permit in order to establish any appropriate effluent limitations, schedules of compliance, or other provisions which may be authorized under the CWA or the CGS or regulations adopted thereunder, as amended. The permit as modified or renewed under this paragraph may also contain any other requirements of the CWA or the CGS or regulations adopted thereunder which are then applicable.

### **9.2 Permit Revocation, Suspension, or Modification**

The Commissioner may, for any reason provided by law, by summary proceedings or otherwise, revoke or suspend this permit or modify to establish any appropriate conditions, schedules of compliance, or other provisions which may be necessary to protect human health or the environment.

### **9.3 Permit Actions**

The Commissioner may modify or revoke a permit during its term for cause as provided in subsection (p) of section 22a-430-4 of the RCSA. Notification of facility modifications does not stay any permit term or condition.

## **10.0 DEFINITIONS**

**10.1** The definitions of the terms used in this permit shall be the same as the definitions contained in section 22a-423 of the CGS and sections 22a-430-3(a) and 22a-430-6 of the RCSA.

**10.2** In addition to the above, the following definitions shall apply to this permit:

"Annual", in the context of a sampling frequency, shall mean the sample must be taken in the month of March.

"Average" means the arithmetic average.



“Average daily concentration” means the average concentration of a substance in a daily composite sample.

“Average daily flow” means the average of all total daily flows measured during any calendar month.

“Average monthly concentration” means the average concentration of a substance as measured by the average of all daily composite samples or grab sample averages taken during any calendar month.

“Average monthly limit” means the highest allowable average of all grab samples taken during any calendar month.

“Continuous”, as a sample frequency, means data points must be collected and recorded by a continuous monitoring device in at least one-minute intervals for as long as a discharge occurs.

“Day” means the twenty four hour period commencing at 12:00 a.m., and, unless specified as “business day” shall mean calendar day.

“Discharge” means the emission of any water, substance or material into the waters of the state, whether or not such substance causes pollution as defined in section 22a-423 of the CGS.

“Domestic sewage” means sewage that consists of water and human excretions or other waterborne wastes incidental to the occupancy of a residential building or a non-residential building but not including manufacturing process water, cooling water, wastewater from water softening equipment, commercial laundry wastewater, blowdown from heating or cooling equipment, water from cellar or floor drains or surface water from roofs, paved surface or yard drains.

“Effluent limitation” means (1) any numerical limitation imposed by the Commissioner on quantities, discharge rates or concentrations of any water, substance or material discharged to the waters of the State or (2) any limitation imposed by the Commissioner on any other measure of the quality or quantity of the discharge.

“Grab sample” means an individual sample collected in less than fifteen minutes.

“Ground waters” means those waters of the state which naturally exist or flow below the surface of the ground and waters flowing through earth materials beneath the ground surface.

“Injection” means the subsurface emplacement of fluids by gravity or greater pressure through a well.

“Instantaneous”, as a sample type, means a grab sample collected with automatic equipment or in-line analysis with automated instrumentation.

“Maximum concentration” means the maximum concentration at any time as determined by a grab sample.

“Maximum daily concentration” means the maximum concentration as measured in a daily composite sample or a grab sample average.

“Maximum daily flow” means the greatest volume of wastewater to be discharged over an operating day, not to exceed the design flow rate.

“Maximum daily quantity” means the maximum quantity of waste generated during an operating day.

“mg/l” means milligrams per liter.

“MBBR” means Moving Bed Biofilm Reactors.

“Non-point source” means any unconfined and diffuse source of pollution such as stormwater or snowmelt runoff, atmospheric deposition, or ground water not conveyed to a surface water discharge point within a discrete conveyance.

“Permittee” means any person who or municipality which is authorized by this permit.

“Pollutant” means any water, substance or material for which the permit in question specifies an effluent limitation.

“Quarterly”, in the context of a sampling frequency, shall mean sampling is required during each calendar quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September and December.

“Safe Drinking Water Act” or “SDWA” means the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq. and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Subsurface sewage disposal system” means a system receiving domestic sewage consisting of a house sewer, a septic tank followed by a leaching system, any necessary pumps or siphons, and any groundwater control system on which the operation of the leaching system is dependent, as amended.

“Sufficiently sensitive” means using a sufficiently sensitive analytical method as defined in 40 CFR §122.44(i)(1)(iv).

“Three times per year”, in the context of a maintenance frequency, shall mean the

maintenance must be performed at least three (3) times during the period of May to November.

“Twice per month”, when used as a sample frequency, shall mean two samples per calendar month collected no less than twelve (12) days apart.

“Twelve month rolling average”, means the average monthly concentration of the current month’s samples averaged with average monthly concentrations from each of the previous eleven (11) months.

“Well” means a bored, drilled, or driven shaft, or a dug hole, the depth of which is greater than its largest surface dimension or a commercial subsurface sewage disposal system, household subsurface sewage disposal system, or other subsurface sewage disposal system.

This permit is hereby issued on:

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Jennifer L. Perry, P.E.  
Bureau Chief

**ATTACHMENT 1**

TABLE A (Required to be Reported in NetDMR)					
Discharge Serial No. 301-2			Monitoring Location: G		
Wastewater Description: Domestic sewage influent to the treatment system					
Monitoring Location Description: Splitter tank					
FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING					
Parameter	Units	Average Daily Flow Limit	Maximum Daily Flow	Sample Type	Sample Frequency
Flow Rate (Average daily) <sup>1</sup>	gpd	70,000	90,000	Totalizer	Continuous
INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING					
Parameter	Units	Average Monthly Limit <sup>2</sup>	Sample Type	Sample Frequency	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5day</sub>	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month	
Ammonia, Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month	
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month	
pH <sup>3</sup>	S.U.	Report	Grab	Twice per month	
FOOTNOTES:					
1. For this parameter, the Permittee shall maintain at the facility a record of the total flow for each day of discharge and shall report on the DMR the Average Daily Flow and the Maximum Daily Flow for each month.					
2. “Report” in the limits column on this monitoring table means a limit is not specified, but monitoring is required, and a value must be reported on the DMR.					
3. The pH shall be reported as the minimum and the maximum value for the month.					

TABLE B				
(Required to be Reported in NetDMR)				
Discharge Serial No. 301-2			Monitoring Location: E	
Wastewater Description: Aeration unit monitoring				
Monitoring Location Description: Following aeration				
INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING				
Parameter	Units	Average Monthly Limit <sup>2</sup>	Sample Type	Sample Frequency
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5day</sub>	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Ammonia, Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Nitrate Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Temperature	° F	Report	Grab	Twice per month
pH	S.U.	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Alkalinity	mg/l	Report	Grab	Twice per month
ADDITIONAL NOTES:				
1. “Report” in the limits column on this monitoring table means a limit is not specified, but monitoring is required and a value must be reported on the DMR.				

TABLE C1 (Required to be Reported in NetDMR)					
Discharge Serial No. 301-2			Monitoring Location: 1		
Wastewater Description: Treated Effluent					
Monitoring Location Description: Treated effluent prior to infiltration beds					
FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING					
Parameter	Units	Average Daily Flow Limit	Maximum Daily Flow Limit	Sample Type	Sample Frequency
Flow Rate (Average daily) <sup>1</sup>	gpd	70,000	90,000	Totalizer	Continuous
INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING					
Parameter	Units	Average Monthly Limit <sup>2</sup>	Daily Limit <sup>3</sup>	Sample Type	Sample Frequency
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5-day</sub>	mg/l	30	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	30	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Nitrate Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
pH, Minimum (Day of Sampling)	S.U.	NA	Report	Grab	Twice per month
pH, Maximum (Day of Sampling)	S.U.	NA	Report	Grab	Twice per month
FOOTNOTES:					
1. For this parameter, the Permittee shall maintain at the facility a record of the total flow for each day of discharge and shall report on the DMR the Average Daily Flow and the Maximum Daily Flow for each month.					
2. “Report” in the limits column on this monitoring table means a limit is not specified, but monitoring is required, and a value must be reported on the DMR.					
3. Sample should be taken twice per month on two different calendar days.					

**TABLE C2**  
**(Required to be Reported in NetDMR)**

Discharge Serial No. 301-2			Monitoring Location: 1		
Wastewater Description: Treated Effluent					
Monitoring Location Description: Treated effluent prior to infiltration beds					
FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING					
Parameter	Units	Average Daily Flow Limit	Maximum Daily Flow Limit	Sample Type	Sample Frequency
Flow Rate (Average daily) <sup>1</sup>	gpd	70,000	90,000	Totalizer	Continuous
INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING					
Parameter	Units	Average Monthly Limit <sup>2</sup>	Daily Limit <sup>4</sup>	Sample Type	Sample Frequency
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5-day</sub>	mg/l	20	30	Grab	Twice per month
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	20	30	Grab	Twice per month
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	10 <sup>3</sup>		Grab	Twice per month
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Nitrate Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	Report	Report	Grab	Twice per month
pH, Minimum (Day of Sampling)	S.U.	NA	6.0 – 9.0	Grab	Twice per month
pH, Maximum (Day of Sampling)	S.U.	NA	6.0 – 9.0	Grab	Twice per month
FOOTNOTES:					
1. For this parameter, the Permittee shall maintain at the facility a record of the total flow for each day of discharge and shall report on the DMR the Average Daily Flow and the Maximum Daily Flow for each month.					
2. “Report” in the limits column on this monitoring table means a limit is not specified, but monitoring is required, and a value must be reported on the DMR.					
3. Limit is based on a twelve-month rolling average.					
4. Sample should be taken twice per month on two different calendar days.					

**ATTACHMENT 2**

<b>TABLE D</b> <b>GROUNDWATER MONITORING</b> <b>(Required to be Reported in NetDMR)</b>				
Monitoring Wells			Monitoring Location: W	
Groundwater Monitoring Location No.: P1, P2, P3, CEE-4, and CEE-4			Description: Downgradient monitoring well	
Parameter	Limits	Units	Minimum Frequency of Sampling	Sample Type
Total Coliform	0 (zero)	Col/100ml	Quarterly	Grab
Groundwater Depth (Standard depth below grade)	Report	ft	Quarterly	Instantaneous
Ammonia, Nitrogen	Report	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab
Nitrate Nitrogen	10	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab
Nitrite Nitrogen	1.0	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Report	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab
Total Nitrogen	Report	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab
pH	6.0 – 9.0	S.U.	Quarterly	Instantaneous
Total Phosphorous	Report	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab
ADDITIONAL NOTES:  “Report” in the limits column on this monitoring table means a limit is not specified, but monitoring is required and a value must be reported on the DMR.				



### ATTACHMENT 3

<b>TABLE E</b> <b>INSPECTION, MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS</b> <b>(Not Required to be Reported in Net DMR)</b>	
Discharge Serial No.: 301-2	Monitoring Location: S
Wastewater Description: Domestic Sewage	
Average Daily Flow: 70,000 gallons per day	Maximum Daily Flow: 90,000 gallons per day
<b>Inspection, Monitoring, or Maintenance</b>	<b>Minimum Frequency</b>
Mechanical inspection of pump stations	Monthly
Visual inspection of distribution beds	Monthly
Visual inspection of the surface condition of rapid infiltration beds	Monthly
Water meter readings of water usage	Quarterly
Test run of emergency generator	Weekly
Pump out sludge holding tank	As needed
Visual/Mechanical inspection of phosphorous-removal system	Monthly
Visual inspection of ultra-violet disinfection system	Monthly
Depth of ponding in rapid infiltration sand beds	Monthly
Visual inspection of surface conditions of sludge drying beds	Monthly
<b>ADDITIONAL NOTES:</b> 1. All inspection, monitoring, and maintenance required in this table shall be reported annually by the end of each January as an attachment to the December DMR. 2. The Housatonic Valley Health Department sanitarian shall be notified at least one week prior to pumping of septic tanks and grease traps. Verification of all pump outs shall be attached to the monitoring report and a copy of the report shall be sent to the Housatonic Valley Health Department.	

# Underground Injection Control Program Fact Sheet

## SECTION 1.0 FACILITY SUMMARY

<b>APPLICANT</b>	Woodlake Tax District
<b>PERMIT NO.</b>	UI0000185
<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	200401494
<b>DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED</b>	May 6, 2004
<b>LOCATION ADDRESS</b>	57 Clubhouse Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798
<b>FACILITY CONTACT</b>	Phil Mahler  Office Phone: 203 263 5303 Email: <a href="mailto:manager@woodlakect.com">manager@woodlakect.com</a>
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>	57 Clubhouse Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798
<b>PERMIT TERM</b>	10 Years
<b>PERMIT TYPE</b>	Renewal
<b>PERMIT CATEGORY</b>	UIC Class V Injection Well
<b>TREATMET DESCRIPTION</b>	5W12 Advanced Treatment
<b>OWNERSHIP</b>	Municipal
<b>COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE</b>	Yes
<b>RECENT ENFORCEMENT HISTORY</b>	NA
<b>RECEIVING WATERBODY</b>	Hessekey Brook Watershed
<b>WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS</b>	GA
<b>DISCHARGE LOCATIONS</b>	DSN 301-2
<b>DEEP STAFF ENGINEER</b>	Stephen Edwards, <a href="mailto:steve.edwards@ct.gov">steve.edwards@ct.gov</a>

## SECTION 2.0 PERMIT FEES

Discharge Code: 312000a Representing: DSN 301-2 Annual Fee: \$1,100

## SECTION 3.0 PROJECT HISTORY

### 3.1 Renewal Application

Application No. 200401494 was received on May 6, 2004, to reissue a permit for the discharge of domestic sewage to a subsurface sewage treatment and disposal treatment ~~and disposal system~~ from the existing Woodlake Tax District (“WTD”), in Woodbury ~~(“WTD”)~~, Connecticut. On October 29, 2004, the DEEP issued a Notice of Sufficiency for the application.

Application No. 200401494 included a request from the applicant to increase the average monthly flow limit from 70,000 gpd to 75,000 gpd and the maximum daily flow limit from 90,000 gpd to 120,000 gpd. An engineering evaluation commissioned by the applicant in 2021 determined “while some upgrades and improvements were made in the 1980s to expand capacity to keep pace with the buildout of the WTD development, the existing treatment facility is old with much of it at or near the end of its useful life” and the existing wastewater treatment system is inadequate and needs to be upgraded. During the technical review of the renewal application, DEEP evaluated the operation~~als~~ and historical records and found the existing system is not being operated or maintained consistently to protect the waters of the state.

### 3.2 Site Visit

On September 6, 2024, DEEP staff performed a site visit with representatives of the permittee, their consultants, and the operators of the alternative treatment system. It was observed that one of the two stacks of the alternative treatment system and the UV system were inoperable. According to representatives of WTD, they were unable to find replacement parts after the company that manufactured the UV system went out of business; hence the UV system has been inoperable for at least five (5) years. Based on the historical record, the UV system was required to be installed because the infiltration beds are too close to Radey Pond to provide the minimum treatment required in DEEPs “*Guidance for Design of Large-Scale On-Site Wastewater Renovation Systems*” (February 2006), requiring 21 days of travel time to protect waters of the state at the point of environmental concern for bacteria.

Given DEEPs findings of the historical record, observations from the site visit, and the current state of the treatment system; DEEP is denying the applicants request for an increase in flow and requiring immediate remediation of the treatment system. The proposed permit includes compliance schedules for the permittee to conduct and submit a comprehensive engineering report for the replacement of the alternative treatment system. The permittee may evaluate an increase in flow during that evaluation.

## SECTION 4.0 NATURE OF BUSINESS GENERATING DISCHARGE

Woodlake Tax District is a 400-condominium unit complex with an estimated maximum population of 1,330 residents.

## SECTION 5.0 PROCESS AND TREATMENT DESCRIPTION (by DSN)

Conventional Treatment ( )      Alternative Treatment (X)      RECYCLE ( )

DSN 301-2 represents discharge from the existing alternative sewage treatment system consisting of two stacks consisting of three-stage aeration and a settling tank, two sludge storage tanks, dosing chamber, and an ultraviolet disinfection (“UV”) unit. The treated water is then discharged to one of six engineered infiltration basins.

The treatment system is comprised of two (2) 60,000 gpd stacks for a total design flow of 120,000 gpd. Each stack consists of a three-stages: aeration tank, a settling tank, and a sludge/scum storage tank. Sewage enters the treatment system through a splitter box that divides the wastewater between the two stacks. From the splitter box, sewage is sent to a grit chamber, followed by a comminutor. The comminutor grinds larger particles into small particles and then the wastewater flows to the stacks. Following the stacks, wastewater is directed to a UV system for disinfection and then to a dosing syphon where it is discharged to one of six (6) infiltrations beds. Each bed is dosed for one (1) to two (2) days. Sludge and solids are stored in an on-site tank and approximately 2,500 to 3,500 gallons of sludge is disposed of off-site on a weekly basis.

## **SECTION 6.0 COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE**

Does the permit include a compliance schedule? YES (X) NO ( )

The proposed permit includes the following compliance schedules:

1. To record the permit in the town's land records;
2. A compliance schedule has been included in the permit to bring the facility back into compliance with the permit terms and conditions.
  - a) To submit a comprehensive engineering report evaluating the performance and operation of the on-site sewage treatment and disposal system and a corrective action plan. The report must include plans and specifications and propose a detailed schedule to implement such actions.
  - b) Upon approval from DEEP, install the remedial actions identified in the action plan.
  - c) To verify in writing that the modified alternative sewage treatment technology is operating in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and is achieving compliance with all permit limits and conditions.
3. To submit the results of a detailed permit compliance audit every two (2) years.

## **SECTION 7.0 BASIS FOR LIMITATIONS, STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS**

In accordance with section 22a-430, DEEP's "Guidance for Design of Large-Scale On-Site Wastewater Renovation Systems" (February 2006), and based on a review of the permit application, site investigation and hydraulic capacity modeling, and pollutant analyses of the wastewater, a determination has been made that there is a need for an advanced wastewater treatment system to protect ground waters from pollution. The advanced wastewater treatment is designed to treat wastewater and remove pollutants prior to being discharged to the leaching beds.

The following limits and condition were developed to assure the protection of the waters of the state and that all regulatory requirements are achieved.

### **7.1 Alternative Wastewater Treatment**

The wastewater discharging to the alternative treatment system and entering the infiltration bed was designed to meet the following parameters:

- Average daily flow: 70,000 gallons per day
- Maximum daily flow (design): 90,000 gallons per day
- Daily minimum and maximum pH range: 6.0 – 9.0 S.U. (Table C2 only)

**Table C1:**

Parameter	Average Monthly Limit	Maximum Daily Limit
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5-day</sub>	30 mg/L	30 mg/L
Total Suspended Solid	30 mg/L	30 mg/L

On the thirty seventh month after the effective date of the permit, the effluent quality must meet the following parameters:

**Table C2:**

Parameter	Average Monthly Limit	Maximum Daily Limit
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5-day</sub>	20 mg/L	30 mg/L
Total Suspended Solid	20 mg/L	30 mg/L
Total Nitrogen	10 mg/L (12-month rolling average)	NA

Monitoring of additional parameters, such as: ammonia nitrogen, nitrate nitrogen, nitrite nitrogen, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, and phosphorus; has been included in the permit to quantify pollutant loading and to validate the design criteria of the treatment system.

## **7.2 Infiltration Beds**

There are six (6) infiltration beds consisting of a 12-inch layer of sand with an effective grain size of 0.3 to 0.6 millimeters overlying a native material. Groundwater depth ranges from six (6) to twelve (12) feet below infiltration beds.

## **7.3 Groundwater Monitoring**

Table D in the permit requires quarterly groundwater monitoring to ensure the treated domestic wastewater does not cause pollution.

Groundwater leaving the site boundaries must meet the primary maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) contained in the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Parameter	Limit	Units
Total Coliform	0.0	Col/100ml
Nitrate Nitrogen	1.0	mg/l
Nitrite Nitrogen	1.0	mg/l
pH	6.0 – 9.0	S.U.

Groundwater will also be monitored quarterly for the following additional parameters: depth to groundwater (feet), ammonia nitrogen, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, total nitrogen, and total phosphorus.

## **7.4 Inspection, and Maintenance**

Table E in the permit established a minimum inspection, monitoring, and maintenance schedule for the water treatment system.

## **SECTION 8.0 VARIANCES AND WAIVERS**

The permit contains no variances or waivers.

## **SECTION 9.0 E-REPORTING**

The permittee is required to electronically submit discharge monitoring reports.

## **SECTION 10.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

### **10.1 Information Requests**

Interested persons may obtain copies of the application from Phil Mahler at 203 263 5303, [manager@woodlakect.com](mailto:manager@woodlakect.com) or Woodlake Tax District, 57 Clubhouse Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Steve Edwards at 860-4243838 or [steve.edwards@ct.gov](mailto:steve.edwards@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 to 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.

### **10.2 Public Comment**

Prior to making a final decision 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 directed to Steve Edwards, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127 or [DEEP.UICPermitting@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.UICPermitting@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.

### **10.3 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](mailto: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](http://www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications).

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accommodation, please request all accommodations as soon as possible following notice of any agency hearing, meeting, program, or event.

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**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION  
INTENT TO ISSUE A STATE PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES  
INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**1.0 TENTATIVE DETERMINATION**

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection hereby gives notice of a tentative determination to reissue a permit based on an application submitted by Woodlake Tax District ("the applicant") under section 22a-4-30 of the Connecticut General Statutes 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 the existing system, when operated and maintained, would protect the waters of the state from pollution when all the conditions of this permit have been met. The Commissioner proposes to reissue the permit for the discharge to the groundwaters in the Hessekey Brook Watershed.

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

**2.0 APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL**

Woodlake Tax District presently discharges a maximum of ninety thousand (90,000) gallons per day of treated domestic sewage from condominiums to the groundwaters in the Hessekey Brook Watershed in Woodbury Connecticut.

The name and mailing address of the permit applicant are: Woodlake Tax District, 57 Clubhouse Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798.

The discharge takes place at: Woodlake Tax District Sewer Treatment Plant, Clubhouse Drive, Woodbury CT 06798.

**3.0 REGULATORY CONDITIONS**

**3.1 Type of Treatment**

Woodlake Tax District maintains an alternative sewage treatment system which utilizes three stage aeration and ultraviolet disinfection. The treated wastewater is then discharged to six (6) infiltration beds.

**3.2 Compliance Schedule**

The proposed permit contains an enforceable compliance schedule which requires the applicant to evaluate and modify the alternative sewage treatment system to meet permit limits. The permit also requires the applicant to submit the results of a detailed compliance audit, performed by a qualified professional engineer, to the Commissioner every two years.

**4.0 COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY**

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection is authorized to approve or deny such permits pursuant to section 22a-430 of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Water Discharge Permit Regulations (section 22a-430-3 and 4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies), and section 1421 of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act 42 USC et. seq.



## **5.0 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. 200401494

PERMIT ID NO. UI0000185

Interested persons may obtain copies of the application from Phil Mahler at 203-263-5303, ([manager@woodlakect.com](mailto:manager@woodlakect.com)), or Woodlake Tax District, 57 Clubhouse Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Stephen Edwards (860) 424-3838, 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 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.

## **6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

Prior to making a final decision 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 directed to Stephen Edwards, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127 or [DEEP.UICPermitting@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.UICPermitting@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.

## **7.0 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](mailto: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](http://www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications).

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

Dated: March 3, 2025