

PUBLIC NOTICE 2025-20

PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT (“CONSENT ORDER”) AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Administrative Order on Consent and Opportunity to Comment
In the Matter of: Holbrook MTA Auto Service. Docket No. SDWA-02-2025-8502

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of a proposed Administrative Order on Consent to address violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed Administrative Order on Consent.

Part C of the SDWA specifically mandates regulation of the underground injection of fluids through wells to ensure that the quality of underground sources of drinking water is protected. Section 1422 of the SDWA requires the EPA to administer Underground Injection Control (“UIC”) programs in states that do not have approved UIC programs. New York has not acquired primacy over the UIC program pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 147 and, therefore, the EPA administers the program in New York.

The proposed Administrative Order on Consent seeks to address large-capacity cesspools, a Class V UIC well(s), owned and/or operated by Holbrook MTA Auto Service (Respondent) located at 397 Union Ave., #A, Holbrook, NY 11741. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 144.88(a), large-capacity cesspools were required to be closed by April 5, 2005. The proposed Administrative Order on Consent establishes an enforceable schedule to eliminate the large-capacity cesspools, located at Holbrook MTA Auto Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Persons wishing to receive a copy of the CROP, review the documents filed in these proceedings, comment upon the proposed assessments, or otherwise participate in any of the proceedings, should contact Nicole Kraft, Acting Manager, Water Compliance Branch, EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, 21th Floor, New York, NY 10007, at kraft.nicole@epa.gov or (212) 637-3093. Unless otherwise noted, the administrative record for these proceedings is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the files will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the Respondent is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information.

Dated: 08/15/2025

**Kathleen Anderson, Director
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