

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767

Pursuant to Rule 15(D) of the State Water Quality Regulations

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

*Wednesday, January 31, 2018
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
One Avenue of the Arts
Providence RI
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.*

File Number: **WQC 16-171; RIR101477**

Date: **January 13, 2018**

The Office of Water Resources has under consideration the application of:

National Grid LNG, LLC
c/o William Howard
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451

requesting a State of Rhode Island Water Quality Certification because it is within the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council in accordance with R.I.G.L. Section 46-23 and is a redevelopment project as defined in the 2010 Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual (RIDIS Manual). The activity is a proposed redevelopment of an existing industrial property. The proposed activities include installing and maintaining soil erosion and sedimentation controls during construction activities, and construction and operation of a storm water collection and treatment system, and pollution prevention measures as well as installing a new stormwater outfall discharging to the Providence River.

Project Location: **National Grid Facility, 642 Allens Avenue**
City/Town: **Providence**
Plat/Lot: **56/5, 316 and 317; 101/1**
Waterway: **Providence River**

The purpose of this Notice is to extend the public comment period and to invite both written and oral comment from interested parties related to the Water Quality Certification Application File Number 16-171; RIR101477. Translation services will be provided for the following languages: Spanish, Portuguese, Creole, and Cape Verdean.

Comments regarding the proposed project must be submitted in writing by **4:00 p.m. on February 15, 2018** and relate to impacts to water quality from the proposed project activities. It is expected that commenters will review the application and plans thoroughly to become familiar with the conditions, and cite which law or laws would be violated by the work proposed. Detailed plans and specifications may be viewed at the Office of Water Resources in Providence.

If you have any questions related to this NOTICE, contact Neal Personcus of the Office of Water Resources, Water Quality Certification Program, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 (401) 222-4700, ext. 7610.