

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
PERMITS SECTION
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTIONS UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (RIPDES) PROGRAM WHICH REGULATES DISCHARGES INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER CHAPTER 46-12 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED.

DATE OF NOTICE: March 30, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN 10-01

I. DRAFT RIPDES PERMITS

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0021741**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Maxim Power (USA), Inc.
Suite 1210
715-5th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 2X6

Purenergy Operating Services, LLC.
1732 West Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13204

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Pawtucket Power Associates, L.P.
181 Concord Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

RECEIVING WATER: **Moshassuck River**

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **B{a}**

The above named applicant has applied to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for reissuance of a RIPDES permit to discharge into the Moshassuck River. Pawtucket Power Associates, L.P. is a combined cycle electric power generating facility in Pawtucket, Rhode Island consisting of a dual-fuel gas turbine generator, a heat recovery steam generator and a steam turbine generator plus various steam plant and auxiliary equipment. The primary fuel utilized to power the gas turbine generator and duct burners is natural gas. No. 2 fuel oil is used as the backup fuel for the gas turbine generator and as the fuel for a diesel starter engine and an emergency diesel fire pump. The facility generates electric power for sale into the ISO New England wholesale electric markets. The discharge consists of storm water only. The proposed permit includes limits to ensure that the discharge will not cause a water quality violation.

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0000043**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Bradford Printing & Finishing, LLC.
P.O. Box 275
Bradford, RI 02808

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Bradford Printing & Finishing, LLC.
460 Bradford Road
Bradford, Rhode Island

RECEIVING WATER: **Pawcatuck River**

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **B1**

The above named applicant has applied to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for reissuance of a RIPDES permit to discharge into the Pawcatuck River. Bradford Printing and Finishing, LLC. is engaged in the complex manufacturing of textile goods. Their operation consists of desizing, dyeing, printing, and finishing of different types of woven fabrics (natural, synthetic, and blends). The facility's discharge consists primarily of process wastewaters from the manufacturing operation, plus a small amount of sanitary wastewater, cooling waters, and storm water runoff. The discharge consists of the effluent from a biological wastewater treatment plant. The proposed permit includes limits to ensure that the discharge will not cause a water quality violation.

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: **RI0023191**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Drake Petroleum Company, LLC.
221 Quinebaug Road
PO Box 866
North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Chopmist Hill Xtramart
1045 Danielson Turnpike
Scituate, RI 02857

RECEIVING WATER: **Cork Brook**

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **AA**

The above named applicant has applied to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for reissuance of a RIPDES permit to discharge into Cork Brook. The permit authorizes the discharge of treated groundwater to Cork Brook via a separate storm sewer. The treatment system consists of a low profile air stripper and two (2) 250 pound granular activated carbon filters in series. The proposed permit includes limits to ensure that the discharge will not cause a water quality violation.

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The DEM has determined that the proposed activities comply with the Policy on the Implementation of the Antidegradation Provisions of the Rhode Island Water Quality Regulations and that existing uses will be maintained and protected. A detailed evaluation of the water quality impact from the proposed activities and any important benefits demonstrations, if required, may be found in the fact sheet and/or statement of basis for each permit, which are available as noted below.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A fact sheet and/or statement of basis (describing the type of facility and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in these permit actions) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling DEM as noted below:

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
RIPDES Program
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these permit actions is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the DEM's Providence office mentioned above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapter 42-17.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws a public hearing has been scheduled to consider the permit. Notice should be taken that a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 5:00 PM
Room 280
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

In accordance with Rule 43 of the RIPDES Regulations, the following is a summary of the procedures that shall be followed at the Public Hearing:

- a. The Presiding Officer shall have the authority to open and conclude the Hearing and to maintain order; and
- b. Any persons appearing at such a hearing may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit.

In addition, for the sake of accuracy, it is requested that statements be submitted in writing at the time of the hearing or be mailed to the DEM's Office of Water Resources RIPDES Program, at the above address, before the date of the hearing. Oral testimony will also be heard at the Public Hearing, but will be limited to five (5) minutes in duration.

235 Promenade Street is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the D.E.M. at 831-5508 (T.D.D.) 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: (March 30, 2010 to May 6, 2010).

Interested parties may submit comments on the permit actions and the administrative record to the address above no later than 4:00 PM on the May 6, 2010.

All persons, including the applicant, who believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period on May 6, 2010. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to the DEM's Office of Water Resources, RIPDES Program at the address above.

If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit, DEM may require a new draft permit or fact sheet or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after the public hearing, the Director will issue a final decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the permittee and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final decision, any interested person may submit a request for a formal hearing in accordance with the requirements of Rule 49.

Date

Eric A. Beck, P.E.
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management