

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: June 12, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN-12-05

DRAFT RIPDES PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0023841

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Stone Bridge Fire District
1761 Main Road
Tiverton, RI 02878

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Stone Bridge Fire District Water Treatment Plant
Quintal Drive
Tiverton, RI 02878

RECEIVING WATER: Stafford Pond

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: AA

The facility which is the source of discharge is a water supplier that serves the Towns of Tiverton and Portsmouth. The facility has eliminated discharges from outfalls 002, 003, and 004. Therefore, the permit is being modifying to eliminate these outfalls. In addition, the facility has developed a Standard Operating Procedure documenting what procedures are in place to prevent discharges from outfall 001 except for temporary overflows during emergency conditions. Due to the temporary and emergency nature of the discharges from outfall 001, the DEM is also modifying the permit to only authorize discharges from outfall 001 during emergency conditions in accordance with the approved SOP and to require reporting of flow from outfall 001. The permit modification contains conditions that ensure water quality will be protected.

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RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0001180

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NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

OSRAM SYLVANIA, Inc.
100 Endicott Street
Danvers, Massachusetts 01923

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

OSRAM SYLVANIA, Inc.
1193 Broad St.
Central Falls, Rhode Island 02863

RECEIVING WATER: Blackstone River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B1{a}

The facility is engaged in incandescent lamp envelope manufacturing such as high intensity discharge glass lamp envelopes and hard glass tubing. The discharge is from contact cooling water and non-contact cooling water waste streams. This permit includes limits to ensure that the discharge will receive appropriate treatment and will not cause a water quality violation.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A 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:

Joseph B. Haberek, P.E.
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
Permits Section
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700, extension: 7715

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 COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapter 42-17.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws a public hearing has been scheduled to consider these permits if requested. Requests for a Public Hearing must be submitted in writing to the attention of Brian Lafaille, PE at the address indicated above. Notice should be taken that if DEM receives a request from twenty-five (25) people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00pm, July 12, 2012, a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

July 17, 2012 at 5:00pm
Room 280
235 Promenade Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Interested persons should contact DEM to confirm if a hearing will be held at the time and location noted above.

235 Promenade Street is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting communication assistance (assistive listening devices/readers/interpreters/captions) must notify the D.E.M. at the telephone number listed above or at 831-5508 (T.D.D.) 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Interested parties may submit comments on the permit actions and the administrative record to the address above no later than 4:00pm on July 18, 2012.

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

Any person, including the permittee/applicant, who believes these permit actions are 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 under Rule 41. The public comment period is from June 12, 2012 to July 18, 2012. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to DEM as noted above.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, 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

Joseph B. Haberek, P.E.
Principal Sanitary Engineer
Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management