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Re: BARRE - IWW  
Martone Sanitary Landfill  
Industrial Wastewater  
Sewer Connection  
Permit Application  
Transmittal # W003933

Attention:  
Robert S. Magnusson

Dear Mr. Magnusson:

This letter is intended to respond to your company's industrial wastewater sewer connection application, Transmittal # W003933. That application was prepared by your company's consultant of record, Cushing, Goins & Kirschner, Inc. and was received in this office on March 9, 1999.

It is the Department's understanding that your company wishes to discharge an average of 25,000 gallons per day of a combined sanitary and industrial wastewater to the wastewater collection and treatment facilities owned and operated by the Town of Barre, MA (the "Town"). The source of that industrial wastewater component of the proposed discharge has been identified as leachate from the Martone Sanitary Landfill located off 99 Depot Road in Barre, MA. The Department is also aware that the Town has imposed certain pollutant loading limitations and wastestream monitoring requirements on that wastewater discharge to the town's wastewater collection system.

The Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department") ("DEP") has recently completed a review of Massachusetts regulations and programs which affect facilities discharging or proposing to discharge **industrial** wastewater to public sewers and/or holding tanks for off-site disposal. (Industrial wastewater, as defined in 314 CMR 7.02, includes wastewater resulting from process of industry, trade, or business, regardless of volume or pollutant content.

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Wastewater containing only sewage, non-contact cooling water, compressor or air conditioner condensate is not industrial wastewater).

The regulations reviewed include 314 CMR 7.00: Sewer System Extension and Connection Program, and 314 CMR 12.00: Operation and Maintenance Pretreatment Standards for Wastewater Treatment Works and Indirect Dischargers.

As a result of that review, the Department is proposing new rules under the DEP Environmental Results Program that will improve the overall environmental performance by industrial dischargers by better supporting Publicly Owned Treatment Works' pretreatment programs and other local regulatory authorities.

In anticipation of these changes, the Department is **not** requiring the payment of DEP permit application fees nor the submissions of **industrial wastewater sewer connection permit applications, industrial wastewater pretreatment facility plans and specifications, and holding tank approvals** to the Department at this time. DEP will provide notification to you of proposed new regulatory requirements that may apply to your facility as soon as those revised requirements have been promulgated.

To ensure that existing standards are met while applying this policy, please note the following requirements:

1. If you are an existing sewer user or plan to discharge to a sewer and you do not have a permit, DEP will not cite a violation for such failure. You must comply, however, with the requirements of 314 CMR 12.00: Operation and Maintenance Pretreatment Standards for Wastewater Treatment Works and Indirect Dischargers and 257 CMR 2.00: Certification of Operators of Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

**In addition you must fully comply with any and all requirements of the local sewer authority that manages the wastewater collection and treatment system in the location of your wastewater discharge to a municipal sewer system.**

2. For those facilities employing the use of wastewater holding tanks, the facility owner must contact the local Board of Health and comply with all appropriate conditions that the Board of Health may impose on the installation and operation of the wastewater holding tank.

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3. If you are a facility with a new permit application or a permit renewal application in process at DEP and you have paid a fee, DEP will initiate action to return the fee upon receipt of a written request that you are withdrawing the application and that DEP should discontinue the review process. If you prefer, you may request in writing that DEP continue the review process. DEP will retain the fee, complete the review and deliver a decision issuing or denying the permit.

4. This policy does **not** apply to facilities subject to DEP enforcement actions. Return to compliance requirements may include DEP permits and plan approvals.

5. Existing or proposed facilities not covered above whose business activities may constitute a significant threat to the environment, may be required to obtain a DEP permit and/or plan approval.

The Department will retain your facility's name on file to notify you of requirements under the revised Industrial Wastewater Sewer Connection Permit and Holding Tank Approval Program when they become available.

If you need additional information, please contact Wallace Hack of my staff at (508) 792-7692 ext. 3764.

Very truly yours

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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