



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

February 8, 2017

Town of Bristol
Mr. Steven Contente, Town Administrator
10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809

RE: **Tanyard Brook Culvert Replacement – Phase 2, A.P. 32, Lots 14,15,34,35, 71-74,80,82,83; A.P. 26, Lots 11,47,49,62,63,65,97,110; A.P. 31, Lots 3,15,21-24,26, 28-32,34,51,53**
Bristol, Rhode Island
File No. 17-025 and RIPDES No: RIR101539

Dear Mr. Contente,

The RIDEM Office of Water Resources has approved the above referenced project for a RIPDES pass-through criteria. You have stated in your application that you are compliant with the RI Stormwater Design Installation Standards Manual and the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit (CGP). The purpose of the project is to complete the second and final phase of the Tanyard Brook Culvert Replacement Project. The existing pipe and stone-lined channel will be replaced with a new concrete box culvert from the State Street Reservoir to Garfield Avenue.

We have reviewed the subject application and site plans entitled “Tanyard Brook Culvert Replacement – Phase 2”, located from State Street Reservoir to Garfield Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island, Assessor’s Plat 32, Lots 14,15,34,35,71-74,80,82,83; A.P. 26, Lots 11,47,49,62,63,65,97, 110; A.P. 31, Lots 3,15,21-24,26,28-32,34,51,53, dated February 2, 2017, prepared by Nicole B. Iannuzzi, P.E., Project Manager of BETA Group, 6 Blackstone Valley Place, # 101, Lincoln, RI 02865 .

It has been determined that the proposed project is in compliance with the regulations administered by the Office of Water Resources, provided the Applicant complies with the application material and the following conditions:

- 1) You **must** notify the RIDEM contact person identified below of the anticipated date of construction and your contractor’s contact information, prior to any site disturbance.
- 2) Prior to construction, you **shall** erect or post a sign resistant to the weather and at least twelve (12) inches wide and (eighteen) inches long, which boldly identifies the initials “DEM” and the application number(s) assigned to this permit. The sign must be maintained at the site in a conspicuous location until such time that the project is complete.
- 3) A copy of this permit, any inspection records, and (if the site disturbs greater than one acre) a signed and updated SESC Plan, **must** be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this permit must be made available for review by any DEM or City/Town representative upon request.

- 4) All fill material, **shall** be clean and free of matter that could cause pollution of the waters of the State.
- 5) Within 30 days after completion, a Notice of Completion of Construction and Installation (or Notice of Termination for the CGP) confirming that construction and installation has been completed in accordance with the approved plans **shall** be submitted to the DEM Office of Water Resources. If modifications were made in the field that have more than a minimal impact on the functions of the stormwater system, as-built drawings must be provided with the Notice of Completion/Termination.

Please be aware that the RIDEM's Rules and Regulations Governing the Establishment of Various Fees require that RIPDES CGP permit holders to pay an Annual Fee of \$100.00. An invoice will be sent to the owner on record in May/June of each year if the construction was still active as of December 31st of the previous year. The owner will be responsible for the Annual Fee until the construction activity has been completed, the site has been properly stabilized, and a completed Notice of Termination (NOT) has been received by the RIPDES Program. A copy of the NOT can be found attached to the CGP on the web page referenced above.

Tolling is not applicable to the Federally Authorized "Stormwater Discharge Associated with Construction Activity" CGP 2013 permit. Your authorization to discharge **expires at midnight, on September 25, 2018**. If construction has not been completed by that date, there will be measures in place for you to reauthorize. Please be mindful prior to this date to follow all instructions provided by this Department regarding reauthorization.

In addition to any necessary enforcement actions stemming from the violation of any of the terms or conditions of this permit, issuance of this permit does not bar the Department, or any of its various Divisions, from instituting any investigation and/or enforcement actions that it may deem necessary for violations of any and all applicable statutes, regulations and/or permits, including but not limited to violations of the terms or conditions of any previous permit issued to you as an applicant or for this site.

This permit does not relieve your obligation to obtain any other applicable local, state and federal permits prior to commencing construction. This permit has the full force and effect of a permit issued by the Director. If you have any questions regarding the contents of the permit, you may contact me at (401) 222-4700, Extension 7232.

Sincerely,



Alisa Diaz Richardson, MS PE
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Construction Stormwater Engineering, Floodplain and 401 Permitting
Office of Groundwater and Wetlands Protection

Ec: Mr. Steven Contente, Town of Bristol
Nicole B. Iannuzzi, PE, BETA Group

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