



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767

10/27/2020

Mr. Ronnie Sposato,
40 Maxson Hill Road
Hopkinton RI 02804

RE: Maxson Hill Road Solar
40 Maxson Hill Road
Hopkinton RI Plat 4, Lot 38
WQC File No. 20-101; RIPDES File No. RIR102059

Dear Mr. Sposato:

The RIDEM Office of Water Resources has received the application for the above referenced project and has determined that it is eligible for authorization, based on the Designer's Professional Certification that the application and associated project materials are compliant with the RIDEM Stormwater Management, Design and Installation Rules (250-RICR-150-10-8) and the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit (CGP).

The complete application was received May 21, 2020. The approved design reports/site plans are dated May 11, 2020, entitled "Maxson Hill Rd Solar", and associated materials, prepared by Jason M. Gold, P.E., ESS Group.

The Applicant must comply with all conditions of the RIPDES Construction General Permit including but not limited to the following conditions:

- 1) You must notify this Office in writing of the anticipated start date, and of your contractor's contact information, by submitting the Notice of Start of Construction Form prior to commencement of any permitted site alterations or construction activity. You must also notify this Office in writing upon completion of the project, including (if applicable) submittal of the Notice of Termination Form. The Start of Construction Form and the Notice of Termination can be found on the webpage: dem.ri.gov/stormwaterconstruction
- 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 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) The stormwater collection and treatment system approved herein is for the discharge of stormwater only. Any other discharge is prohibited.

- 6) Any alterations, additions or modifications to the stormwater system from that approved herein, including permanent closure **must** be reviewed and approved by RIDEM prior to being effected.
- 7) 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.
- 8) The property owner is responsible to periodically inspect, clean, and maintain the stormwater collection and treatment system for the life of the system to ensure proper performance of all components as specified by the Applicant in the Stormwater Operation and Maintenance Plan.

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.

Your authorization to discharge **expires at midnight, on September 25, 2025**. 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.

Signed,



Eric A. Beck, P.E., Administrator, Office of Groundwater and Wetlands Protection
Office of Water Resources
Bureau of Environmental Protection
RI Department of Environmental Management

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Jason M. Gold, P.E., ESS Group