

Attachment 19

RIPDES General Permit



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

February 10, 2012

James McGinn, P.E. , Supervising Civil Engineer
Division of Planning and Development
235 Promenade Street
Providence RI 02809

RE: Main Street and Slater Mill Fish Passages

Dear Mr. McGinn:

The Office of Water Resources, Freshwater Wetlands and Water Quality Certification Program files indicate that Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid, Old Slater Mill Association, Pawtucket Hydropower, received authorization under the RIPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharge Associated with Construction Activity effective September 26, 2008 for the combined project of constructing fish passages on the Main Street and Slater Mill Dams, which included Staging Area #2, Town Landing.

Our records indicate that the following permits were issued :

CRMC Permit (whole project) – CRMC Assent No. A2009-10-050
WQC (Main Street) #09-031
FWW (Slater Mill) #09-0118

In accordance with Part I.C.2.b. of the RIPDES General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity, point source discharges of storm water associated with construction activity that disturb equal to and greater than one (1) acre or more are automatically authorized upon the applicant's receipt of a Freshwater Wetlands Permit or a CRMC Assent and WQC Permit. **Therefore, the permits referenced above serve as the project's authorization under the RIPDES General Permit.**

Please be aware that the owner/operator is required to comply with all terms and conditions of the RIPDES General Permit to maintain authorization. This includes but is not limited to developing and maintaining a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), performing the required inspections, maintenance of the selected Best Management Practices (BMPs), record keeping and retention.

If you have any questions please call me at (401) 222-4700, extension 7202.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Beck, P.E.
Supervising Engineer
Office of Water Resources