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July 11, 2019

Ms. Vicki Halmen, Water & Wastewater Director
Ipswich Utilities Department
272 High Street
Ipswich, MA 01938

System: Ipswich Water Department
WMA Permit #: 9P2-3-16-144.01
Program: Water Management Act
Action: Permit Amendment Order to Complete
Extension Approval

Dear Ms. Halmen:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) acknowledges receipt of your June 18, 2019 letter requesting additional time for responding to the Order to Complete (OTC), which was issued by MassDEP on May 2, 2019.

Your request for an extension has been granted. Your new OTC response due date is October 1, 2019. If you fail to submit the additional information within the timeframe above, your application may be deemed withdrawn and you must reapply if you still wish to seek a permit. MassDEP may, at its option, allow more time to submit this information if a written request for additional time is submitted before the deadline.

MassDEP looks forward to working with you as we finalize the review of your Water Management Act permit amendment application. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Butler at 617-292-5552 and Julie.Butler@mass.gov or me at 617-292-5706 and Duane.LeVangie@mass.gov.

Sincerely,

Duane LeVangie, Chief
Water Management Program
Bureau of Water Resources

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ecc: Jim Persky, MassDEP NERO
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June 18, 2019

Duane LeVangie, Chief
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Massachusetts DEP
One Winter Street
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RE: Ipswich Water Department
WMA Permit #: 9P2-3-16-144.01
Order to Complete Extension Request

Dear Mr. LeVangie,

The Town of Ipswich is in receipt of the Order to Complete (OTC) related to the above referenced WMA permit dated May 2, 2019.

In order to adequately address all the questions in the OTC, the Town will require additional services from its consulting engineer, AECOM. Due to budget constraints, authorization of the additional services was delayed. We expect to have an amended contract executed and authorize AECOM to begin work on OTC responses by the end of June.

Given this delay, the Town respectfully requests an extension to move the response deadline to October 1, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 978-356-6635 ext. 2108 or vhalmen@ipswichutilities.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicki Halmen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vicki Halmen
Water & Wastewater Director

Cc: Julie Butler, DEP
Doug DeNatale, AECOM