Form DEPLW0105-B2003
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Maine Department of Environmental Protection

General Application for Waste Discharge License (WDL) / Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit

Regulatory requirements for the preparation and filing of applications may be found in Chapters 2, 521 and 522 of the Department's rules.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This general form is to be used to make application for the discharge of pollutants to the surface waters of the State, from all source except from privately owned discharges subject to the Over Board Discharge Program requirements.

2. Applicants are responsible for publishing public notice of their application at the time it is filed with the Department. See pages 7 and 8.

3. For a proposed new discharge of wastewater of more than 25,000 gallons per day or a project involving licenses from more than two bureaus in DEP, an applicant must conduct a public informational meeting before submitting an application to the Department. See page 7.

4. In some circumstances an applicant must have a pre-application or pre-submission meeting with the Department prior to filing of an application. See page 9.

5. At the time an application is filed with the Department, a copy must be provided to the municipal office and notice provided to all abutters by certified mail. See page 7.

6. Application fees must be paid at the time an application for a **new** discharge or permit is filed. Contact the Department for additional information and calculation of the fee amount. For existing discharges, fees are charged on an annual basis and application fees are not required with an application for permit renewal.

7. Attach additional sheets as necessary in answering specific questions. Be sure to number each sheet to identify the question to which it pertains.

8. Failure to fully complete all required forms or to pay necessary application fees will result in the application being returned.

9. After completing the application, submit 2 copies to:

   Maine Department of Environmental Protection
   Bureau of Land and Water Quality
   Division of Water Quality Management
   State House Station 17
   Augusta, Maine 04333-0017

10. Please read the entire application form before furnishing any information. If you need any assistance in filling out the form or required attachments, please contact the Department at the above address or by calling (207) 287-3901.

Assigned Project Manager: SID HAZELTON P.E. DISTRICT ENGINEER AUBURN WATER DISTRICT Telephone: (207) 784-6469

This application is for a:
☒New discharge ☐Renewal ☐Increased discharge ☐Transfer of owner ☐Modification ☐Other:_____

If assigned: MEPDES#: ME _ _ _ _ _ _ _ WDL #:W- _ _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ - _ - _

FACILITY AND APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Facility Information (911 Address):
   Facility Name: N/A Receiving Water Name(s): LAKE AUBURN
   Town: AUBURN State: ME Zip: 04210
   Global Positioning System (GPS) reference data if available _____
   Facility Type: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Other Public ☐ Private ☐ Other _____

2. Applicant Information:
   Name: AUBURN WATER DISTRICT Telephone: (207) 784-6469
   Address: 268 COURT ST e-mail: shazelton@awsd.org
   Town: AUBURN State: ME Zip: 04210

3. Owner Information (if different from Applicant):
   Name: _____ Telephone: _____
   Address: _____ e-mail: _____
   Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Operator Information (if different from Applicant/Owner):
   Name: _____ Telephone: _____
   Address: _____ e-mail: _____
   Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

NOTE: If a wastewater treatment facility is operated under a contract with third party, the contract for services must be reviewed and approved by the Department.

5. Cognizant Official (Person to whom correspondence regarding this application should be sent):
   Name: SID HAZELTON P.E. DISTRICT ENG. Telephone: (207)784-6469
   Address: 268 COURT ST e-mail: shazelton@awsd.org
   Town: AUBURN State: ME Zip: 04210

6. Person in responsible charge of the treatment facility operations:
   Name: MARY JANE DILLINGHAM Telephone: (207) 333-6665
   Operator's license #: 813 Grade: _____ Professional Engineer? NO
   WTO CLASS 4

7. Briefly describe nature of business and activities requiring WDL /MEPDES Permit:
   LAKE AUBURN IS THE SOLE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FOR LEWISTON AND AUBURN
   ALGAE BLOOMS IN 2011, AND AGAIN IN 2012 HAVE PROMPTED THE NEED TO RECEIVE
   APPROVAL FOR THE POTENTIAL APPLICATION OF AN ALGAECIDE TO THE LAKE IN 2013

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED DECISIONS

8. Electronically signed decision options. To expedite processing of applications and reduce paper usage, **all final decisions on an application will be electronically signed by the Commissioner (or his/her designee) and will be sent to the respective e-mail addresses provided for the Applicant and the Cognizant Official** listed on this application, unless the "opt out" signature block is signed below.

I hereby decline to receive an electronically signed decision on the WDL/MEPDES permit via e-mail and choose to receive manually signed (hand written) decision via regular (U.S. Postal) mail.

Sign to DECLINE only

(Applicant):_____**Date:**_____

SUPPORTING MATERIALS AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

9. For **new and transfer applications only** from privately-owned facilities, include:

☐ A Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Maine Secretary of State. N/A

☒ Proof of Title, Right or Interest (TRI) in the property on which the treatment system and outfall pipes and structures are or will be located. See Chapter 2 of the Department's rules for TRI criteria. PLEASE REFER TO TAB A

10. For **transfer applications only**, answer the following then skip to the Certification on page 6. N/A

A. Name of current/former owner: _____
B. Describe any planned changes in the current discharge: _____
C. Provide a statement describing the technical and financial capacity to comply with the current permit conditions and applicable laws and rules.

11. Unless submitted previously and there have been no changes, provide a topographic map (or other map if a topographic map is unavailable) extending one mile beyond the property boundaries of the source, depicting the facility and each of its intake and discharge structures (showing latitude and longitude to the nearest 15 seconds), each of its hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities; each well where fluids from the facility are injected underground; and those wells, springs, other surface water bodies, and drinking water wells listed in public records or otherwise known to the applicant in the map area. PLEASE REFER TO TAB B

12. If modification of an existing permit is being requested, attach a statement describing the nature of the modification and the reasons or circumstances necessitating the change. Include any relevant modified process flow schematics available.

N/A

13. Attachments for specific activities and circumstances. For each specific question, check 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if the statement is applicable to a discharge or activity described in this application. Where 'Yes' is checked, attach the applicable form.

Specific Question	Yes	No	Applicable Form
A. Is this facility a publicly owned treatment works treating sanitary wastewaters?		X	DEP Form: Publicly Owned Treatment Facilities (DEPLW0106)
B. Does this application seek authorization to introduce septage into treatment works?		X	DEP Form: Disposal of Septage and Holding Tank Wastes in Wastewater Treatment Facility (DEPLW0507-A2004)
C. Is this application for a subsurface wastewater disposal system?		X	DEP Form: Application for Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System (DEPLW0313-B2005)
D. Is this application for a land surface (including spray irrigation) wastewater disposal system?		X	DEP Form: Application for Surface Wastewater Disposal System (DEPLW0450-B2005)
E. Is this a food processing facility or POTW that treats food processing wastewaters?		X	DEP Form: Food Processing Facilities (DEPLW1999-19)
F. Is this an existing discharge of industrial process wastewater?		X	EPA Form: 2C
G. Is this to be a new discharge of industrial process wastewater?		X	EPA Form: 2D
H. Is this a discharge of non-contact cooling water?		x	EPA Form: 2E
I. Is this discharge of storm water associated with an industrial activity?		X	EPA Form: 2F
J. Is this a discharge of non-process wastewater?		x	EPA Form 2E
K. Is this application for an Atlantic salmon net pen facility?		X	DEP Form: Supplemental Information for Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Net Pen (for Individual Permit) (DEPLW0956)
L. Is this a fish hatchery or rearing facility?		X	DEP Form: Fish Rearing Facilities (DEPLW1999-18)
M. Is this an application for the use of aquatic pesticides?	X		DEP Form: Aquatic Pesticides (DEPLW-141-A99)
N. Does this application involve a new or modified outfall structure?		X	DEP Form: Outfall Information (DEPLW1999-17)
O. Is this application for a waste snow dump?		X	DEP Form: Supplemental Information for Snow Dumps (DEPLW0249)

* PLEASE REFER TO TAB C

OUTFALL AND TREATMENT INFORMATION

Use attachments as necessary to provide details for each discharge point and treatment system.

14. Describe each discharge location. Include all combined sewer overflow (CSO) points, bypasses, emergency discharge points, etc. N/A

Outfall Number/Name	Description, Volume Discharged and Receiving Water

If any of the above-listed discharges (other than CSOs) are intermittent or seasonal, please describe the nature, circumstances and duration of each.

15. Briefly describe current treatment facilities or methods for each discharge. N/A

16. If this is a renewal application, please describe all significant modifications to the treatment facilities (and collection system if applicable) since the last permit application was filed. N/A

17. Are new or expanded treatment facilities or outfall structures being proposed? ____ If so, please include a construction schedule. Plans and specifications must be submitted to the Department for review and approval prior to construction of the facilities. N/A

18. If this application is for a new or increased discharge, include a statement that:

PLEASE REFER TO TAB K - PDMP PLAN

A. describes in detail the nature of and reason for the requested increase in pollutant loading to the receiving water;
B. if the Department determines that the discharge will diminish the remaining assimilative capacity of the receiving water, demonstrates that alternative methods to reduce or eliminate the increased discharge are not feasible. Include engineering and economic analyses that consider alternative methods of production, process controls, wastewater minimization methods, improved wastewater treatment methods and alternate disposal sites; and
C. if the Department determines that the discharge will diminish the remaining assimilative capacity of the receiving water, demonstrates that the increased pollutant load will result in important social and economic benefits to the State.

CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Additionally, by signing below, I certify that
(1) notice of this application has been made by publication in Lewiston Sun Journal (name of newspaper) newspaper circulated in the area where the project site is located on or about March 30, 2013 (a copy of the advertising form is included in this application); (2) notice has been sent by certified mail or Certificate of Mailing to owners of land abutting the discharge site (a copy of the list of abutters is included in this application); and (3) notice and a copy of this application have been provided to the clerk of the municipality(ies) where the discharge is located. (4) Further, if this is a new discharge over 25, 000 gallons per day, a public meeting attended by approximately 50 members of the public was held on March 27, 2013.
The forgoing steps have been taken in accordance with the instructions attached to this application and the provisions of Chapters 2 and 522 of the Department's rules.

By:
Signature: Sid Hazelton
Printed Name: SID HAZELTON P.E.
Title: DISTRICT ENGINEER AWSD
Date: 4/2/13

Assisting Parties. If the applicant has been assisted in preparing this application, the person assisting must sign below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Professional Registration or Certification: _____

See following pages for requirements on public notice, public meetings, pre-applications meetings and pre-submission meetings.

Instructions for providing notices of the application. For all applications, the first 3 items must be completed. If the application is for a new discharge, you must also complete item 4.

1. *Publication of Public Notice.* Applicants for waste discharge permits are required to publish a public notice that the application is being file with the Department of Environmental Protection. The notice must be published within 30 days prior to the application being sent to the Department. The notice should be published in the legal advertisement section of a daily or weekly newspaper having general circulation in the area where the discharge will occur. If the public notice is not published at the proper time or if the application is returned because it is incomplete, you may be asked to have the notice published a second time.

PLEASE REFER TO TAB E

Using the form on the next page, fill in the blanks with the appropriate information. Strike out all of the items (CSO, multiple discharge sources, etc.) in the second paragraph that do not apply to your discharge. The form may then be sent to the newspaper that is to publish the notice. Additionally, include a copy of the form with the application filed with the Department.

2. *Notice to Abutters.* Applicants are also required to send a copy of the public notice by certified mail or Certificate of Mailing to all abutting property owners within 30 days prior to the application being filed with the Department. For the purposes of public notice of this application, an "abutter" is any person who owns property that is both (1) adjoining and (2) within 1 mile of the delineated project boundary, including owners of property directly across a public or private right of way. Additionally, include a copy of the form with the application filed with the Department.

PLEASE REFER TO TAP F

3. *Notice to Municipal Office.* Applicants are required to send a copy of the public notice by certified mail to the town or city clerk of each municipality where the discharge is located within 30 days prior to the application being filed with the Department. Applicants must also file a duplicate copy of the application with each municipality.

PLEASE REFER TO TAB G

4. *Public Meeting.* Where the application is for a new discharge of greater than 25,000 gallons per day, you must hold a public meeting in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8, of the Department's rules. Notice of the meeting must be sent to abutters and the clerk of the municipality(ies) where the discharge is located at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Notice of the meeting must be published in the same newspaper used to publish the notice of filing.

PLEASE REFER TO TAB D

After all required notices have been made, sign the statement on the Certification page of the application.