



CITY OF NORWALK

AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY

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October 1, 2014

REGULAR and CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED MAIL

[Facility Name]
[Facility Address]
Norwalk, CT 06851

RE: CEASE & CORRECT ORDER - #APV14-14
{Facility Name}
{Facility Address}

Dear Mr./Mrs. :

The City of Norwalk regulates certain activities within the Aquifer Protection Area (APA). Your facility, currently located at [Address], Norwalk, Connecticut, is located within the City of Norwalk APA. It has come to our attention that your facility is performing activities in violation of Aquifer Protection Regulations.

Specifically, activities include:

- 1.) Pest control services which involve storage, mixing or loading of pesticides or other hazardous materials.**

Such activity constitutes a regulated activity pursuant to Section 2 (Definitions) of the Aquifer Protection Area Regulations of the City of Norwalk and State Aquifer Protection Land Use Regulations Section 22a-354i – 1 through 10.

A review of our files indicates that your regulated activities at [Address] are not registered regulated activities. The property at [Facility] is not a property with any registered facility. Regulated activities at locations within the Aquifer Protection Area that are not registered are prohibited. Accordingly, such work is being conducted in violation of the law.

Though your facility was previously operating under APA Registration #APA10-12, this Registration allows you only to conduct regulated activities at the facility identified in such registration. APA Registration #APA10-12 identifies certain regulated activities to be performed at [Address], Norwalk, CT. Your operation is now located outside of the facility identified in this registration.

You are directed to:

- 1) **Immediately cease all facility operations in which regulated activities are conducted, unless such operations occur as registered regulated activities conducted at the facility identified in Registration #APA10-12. Regulated activities at [Address] are prohibited.**
- 2) **No later than Thursday, October 23, 2014, complete and sign the APA “Determination of Regulatory Status” form and certification of non-regulated facility operations at [Address].**

A **“show cause” hearing** shall be held to discuss this matter on **Thursday, October 9, 2014** during the regular meeting of the Aquifer Protection Agency. This meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. in the Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT. At the hearing you will have the right to present documentation and testimony to the Agency to help determine if the Order should be withdrawn, modified or remain in effect.

Nothing in this Order shall obviate the requirements for the facility owner or operator to obtain any other assents, permits or licenses required by law or regulation by the City of Norwalk, State of Connecticut or the Government of the United States. Obtaining such assents, permits or licenses is the sole responsibility of the facility owner or operator.

Any further violations, including a failure to follow the directives of the Agency or its staff, shall result in further formal enforcement action.

The issuance of this Notice of Violation shall not delay or bar an action pursuant to section 22a-354 of the General Statutes.

If you have any questions regarding this Order, please do not hesitate to contact the Conservation Office at 854-7744. Your prompt cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alexis Cherichetti
Senior Environmental Officer

cc: Zoning Inspector
Assistant Corporation Counsel
CT DEEP Aquifer Protection Program