



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

October 19, 2021

CERTIFIED MAIL

Stephen Conlon, Vice President of Operations
Arkwright Advanced Coating Incorporated
P.O. Box 139
Fiskeville, RI 02823

RE: Notice of Permit Termination
Arkwright Advanced Coating Incorporated (AACI)
RIPDES Permit No. RI0000035

Dear Mr. Conlon:

In accordance with the regulations as adopted pursuant to Chapter 46-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management has terminated the above referenced Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) Permit as of the date noted in the attached termination. The attached termination and Statement of Basis includes the details of the permit termination.

A letter dated April 27, 2020 notified DEM of the sale of the "riverside" building, bringing Outfalls 009, 011, 012, and 013 out of AACI's control. On October 15, 2021, AACI submitted documentation to DEM showing that the discharges from Outfalls 100 and 200 had been eliminated and the sources of stormwater pollution had been controlled. AACI also filed a conditional exclusion for no exposure (NEC) under the 2019 Rhode Island Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) on October 15, 2021. As of the date of this letter, no application for permit reissuance has been submitted to DEM. Previous discussion with AACI indicated AACI's intent to have the above-referenced individual permit be terminated upon its expiration. As such, the AACI's permit has been terminated with an effective termination date of November 1, 2021. As a note, the October 2021 monitoring period is unaffected by this termination. Therefore, the October 2021 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) must still be submitted via NetDMR by November 15th, 2021.

If you have any questions about this termination then please contact me at (401) 222-4700, extension 2777201 or by email at maximilian.maher@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

Max Maher
Environmental Engineer I
DEM, Office of Water Resources

ecc: Brian Williams, Arkwright Advanced Coating, Inc.
Karen Conlon, Arkwright Advanced Coating, Inc.
Joseph Haberek, DEM
Crystal Charbonneau, DEM

TERMINATION

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 46--12 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended,

Arkwright Advanced Coating Incorporated

538 Main Street
Fiskeville, RI 02823

is no longer authorized to discharge from a facility located at

538 Main Street
Fiskeville, RI 02823

to receiving waters named

North Branch of the Pawtuxet River

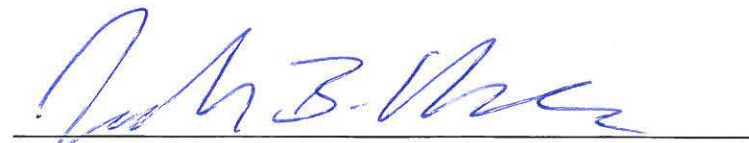
All effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions in the original permit are no longer in effect.

This termination shall become effective November 1st, 2020.

This terminates the permit issued on October 21st, 2016.

This termination consists of 2 pages.

Signed this 19th day of October 2021.



Joseph B. Haberek, P.E., Acting Administrator of Surface Water Protection
Office of Water Resources
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
PERMITS AND PLANNING SECTION
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767

STATEMENT OF BASIS

PROPOSED TERMINATION OF A RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (RIPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE STATE

RIPDES PERMIT NO. RI0000035

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:

Arkwright Advanced Coating Incorporated
538 Main Street
Fiskeville, RI 02823

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Arkwright Advanced Coating Incorporated
538 Main Street
Fiskeville, RI 02823

RECEIVING WATER: North Branch of the Pawtuxet River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B

TYPE OF FACILITY: Manufacturing

The facility, which has been the source of the discharge, was issued a permit to discharge on October 21, 2016. This facility is engaged in the converting of plastic films and papers for imaging purposes. The permit authorized the discharge of stormwater associated with industrial activity, cooling tower blowdown water, air conditioner condensate, and non-contact cooling water, all of which was discharged to the North Branch of the Pawtuxet River. On April 27, 2020, DEM was notified of the sale of Arkwright's "riverside" building, which brought Outfalls 009, 011, 012 (stormwater), and 013 (non-contact cooling water) out of Arkwright's control. The April 27, 2020 letter also expressed the company's goal to file a no exposure certification (NEC) prior to the permit's expiration, eventually terminating their individual permit. On October 15, 2021, Arkwright submitted to DEM documentation showing that the discharge from Outfalls 100 and 200 had been eliminated and housekeeping measures to prevent stormwater pollution had been put in place. Arkwright also submitted the NEC for their facility on October 15, 2021.

BASIS FOR DEM'S TENTATIVE DECISION TO TERMINATE:

Three stormwater outfalls and the non-contact cooling water outfall are no longer under the control of Arkwright. The cooling tower blowdown discharges have also been eliminated and were documented. Arkwright also filed a conditional exclusion for no exposure under the 2019 Rhode Island Multi-Sector General Permit. Moreover, as of the date of October 19, 2021, no application for permit reissuance has been submitted to DEM. Previous correspondence with Arkwright has indicated that Arkwright no longer seeks coverage under an individual permit. Because the individual permit is no longer required, sought after by the permittee, and cannot be reissued because a timely and complete application has not been submitted, the permit has been terminated.

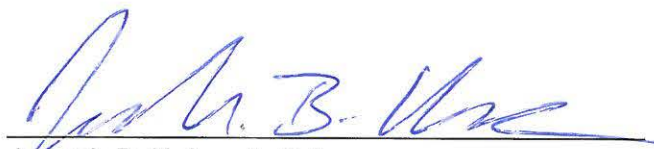
DEM CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the permit termination may be obtained, by appointment, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from:

Max Maher
Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
Permits Section
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700 ext. 7201

Date

10/19/2021


Joseph B. Haberek, P.E.
Acting Administrator of Surface Water Protection
RIPDES Permitting Section