

# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

**OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES** 235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

December 22, 2020

Robert Deady, Senior Manager Environmental Affairs Rhodes Technologies 498 Washington Street Coventry, RI 02816

# RE: Notice of Permit Termination Rhodes Technologies RIPDES Permit No. RI0023868

Dear Mr. Deady:

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.

The stormwater discharges from the facility at 498, 500, and 500B Washington Street in Coventry were authorized under the 2019 Rhode Island Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) on December 4, 2020. Per Part I.B.3.c of the MSGP, stormwater discharges with an existing individual permit are not authorized by the MSGP. Therefore, RIPDES permit No. RI0023868 has been terminated as of the authorization date under the MSGP, December 4, 2020. Please note that the monitoring requirements under Part VI of the MSGP will become effective for the January-June 2021 period. The monitoring requirements under Part I.A.1 of RI0023868 remain effective for the current quarter (October 1-December 31). Therefore, a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the current quarter is required to be submitted by January 15, 2021 according to Part I.G of RI0023868. A letter dated November 30, 2020, notified DEM of there being a new owner of the facility, Noramco Coventry LLC (Noramco). Starting after the completion of the building sale, Rhodes Technologies may submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to transfer the coverage under the above referenced MSGP to Noramco.

If you have any questions concerning to this matter then please contact me at (401) 222-4700, extension 7201 or by email at <u>maximilian.maher@dem.ri.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Max Maher Environmental Engineering Associate DEM, Office of Water Resources

ecc:

Joseph Haberek, DEM Crystal Charbonneau, DEM

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### 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,

### **Rhodes Technologies**

498 Washington Street Coventry, RI 02816

is no longer authorized to discharge from a facility located at

#### **Rhodes Technologies**

498, 500, and 500B Washington Street Coventry, RI 02816

to receiving waters named

South 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 December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

This terminates the permit issued on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

This termination consists of 1 page.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2020.

Joseph B. Haberek, P.E., Environmental Engineer IV 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. RI0023868

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:

Rhodes Technologies 498 Washington Street Coventry, RI 02816

# NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Rhodes Technologies 498, 500, and 500B Washington Street Coventry, RI 02816

RECEIVING WATER: South Branch of the Pawtuxet River

**RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B1** 

TYPE OF FACILITY: Manufacturing

The facility, which has been the source of the discharge, was issued a permit to discharge on May 5, 2015 and was administratively continued July 1, 2020. This facility is engaged in the manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) for use in finished dosage pharmaceutical formulations. The permit pertains to stormwater associated with industrial activity which is discharged to the South Branch of the Pawtuxet River through Outfall 001. On December 4, 2020, Rhodes Technologies was granted authorization to discharge stormwater through this outfall under the 2019 Rhode Island Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP). The sale of the facility and its associated stormwater discharge and outfall to Noramco is anticipated to close on January 1, 2021.

BASIS FOR DEM'S TENTATIVE DECISION TO TERMINATE:

The permittee has been authorized to discharge stormwater through Outfall 001 under the MSGP. Per Part I.B.3.c of the MSGP, stormwater discharges covered by individual permits are not authorized under the MSGP. Therefore, in order to maintain permit coverage for Outfall 001 under the MSGP, the individual permit must be 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

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