



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

March 30, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Stephen Morin
Director of Environmental Health & Safety
Brown University
164 Angell Street
Box 1914
Providence, RI 02912

**Re: Termination of RIPDES Permit No. RI0023892
Brown University Combined Creative Arts Center and University Office Building
Groundwater Discharge**

Dear Mr. Morin:

Enclosed is your Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) Permit Termination for the combined groundwater discharge from 154 & 164 Angell Street in Providence, RI. State regulations, promulgated under Chapter 46-12 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended, require this permit termination to become effective on the date specified in the attached permit termination.

Should you have any questions concerning this permit termination, feel free to contact Brian Lafaille, PE of the State Permits Staff at (401) 222-4700, extension 7731.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.B. Haberek".

Joseph B. Haberek, PE
Principal Sanitary Engineer

Enclosure

Ecc: Crystal Charbonneau, DEM/OWR
Henry Huppert, Brown University
Albert I. Flori, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.



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,

Brown University
164 Angell Street, Box 1914
Providence, RI 02912

is no longer authorized to discharge from a facility located at

Creative Arts Center & Brown University Office Building
154 & 164 Angell Street
Providence, RI 02912

to receiving waters named

Providence River

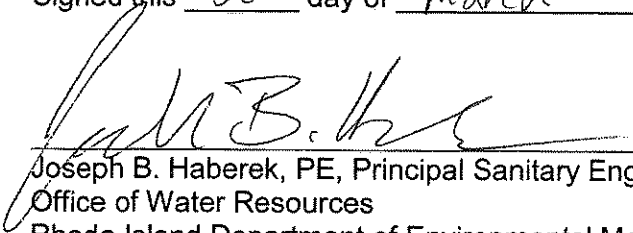
All effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions in the original
permit are no longer in effect.

This termination shall become effective on the Date of Signature.

This terminates the permit issued on July 27, 2011 and later modified on July 8, 2015.

This termination consists of one (1) page.

Signed this 30th day of March, 2017.



Joseph B. Haberek, PE, Principal Sanitary Engineer
Office of Water Resources
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Providence, Rhode Island

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

STATEMENT OF BASIS

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

RIPDES PERMIT NO. RI0023892

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:

Brown University
164 Angell Street, Box 1914
Providence, RI 02912

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Creative Arts Center & Brown University Office Building
154 & 164 Angell Street
Providence, RI 02912

RECEIVING WATER: Providence River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: SB1{a}

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The reason for the permit was to authorize Brown University to treat and discharge contaminated groundwater from the foundation drainage systems of the Creative Arts Center at 154 Angell Street and the Brown Office Building at 164 Angell Street in Providence, RI. The foundation drainage systems discharge to the public stormwater drainage system on Angell Street which ultimately discharges to the Providence River.

BASIS FOR DEM'S DECISION TO TERMINATE:

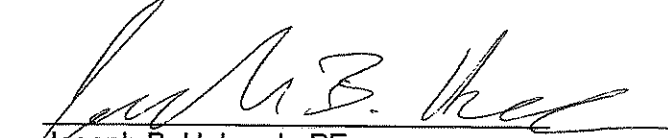
In a letter dated March 20, 2017 the permittee's consultant submitted a request to the Department of Environmental Management's (DEM's) Office of Water Resources for approval to terminate the permit based on the fact that the original sources of groundwater contamination have been removed through a combination of past remedial measures and natural attenuation. This determination is based on the fact that for the past five years concentrations of the pollutants of concern have been below permitted levels and have not required groundwater treatment. Additionally, concentrations of the pollutants of concern in groundwater have been below detectable levels for the past year. Based on this information the DEM RIPDES Permitting program is terminating the individual permit.

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:

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Office of Water Resources
RIPDES Permitting Program
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3/30/17
Date


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RIPDES Permitting Section