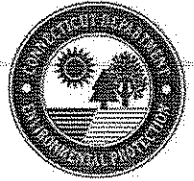


STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127



OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF : **GENERAL PERMIT**
DEP-PERD-GP-014

DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER
ASSOCIATED WITH
INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY : **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

RULING ON REQUESTS FOR INTERVENING PARTY STATUS **AND NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

The Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) and the Connecticut Marine Trades Association (CMTA) each filed a request for intervening party status because the decision on the current draft of the permit will or may reasonably be expected to affect the legal rights, duties, or privileges of their members. Regs., Conn. State Agencies §22a-3a-6(k)(1)(B). DEP has not filed any objection to these requests. CBIA bases its request on changes made to the draft permit since the May 20, 2009 Notice of Tentative Determination. CBIA's request is **granted**. Any future proceedings or submission of evidence will be limited to those specific changes that CBIA indicated were of concern in its request.

CMTA requested to intervene to protect its rights, including any rights to participate in additional proceedings resulting from CBIA's intervention. CMTA's request is **granted**. As stated by CMTA in its request, it is granted party status for the limited purpose of protecting its rights and not to raise new issues arising from changes to the permit language.

In order to discuss the status of this matter and the process for any additional submission of evidence for the record, I will hold a status conference on *January 21, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Russell Room*, 79 Elm Street, 3rd floor, Hartford. The public may attend this meeting, but it is not for the collection of comment on the record. As requested by DEP, the schedule will include time for the parties and stakeholders to discuss these issues without my presence.


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