



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
17 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333

DEPARTMENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

ME. DEPT. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	APPLICATION OF HERBICIDES FOR THE
INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES PROGRAM)	CONTROL OF INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS
PLEASANT HILL POND)	GRANTING OF COVERAGE
SCARBOROUGH, CUMBERLAND COUNTY)	
#MEG150002)	#MEG150000
#W-008221-5U-B-N)	GENERAL PERMIT
APPROVAL)	

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has considered the Notice of Intent submitted by the MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES PROGRAM (MEDEP IASP), with supportive data, agency review comments and other related materials on file for coverage under the Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants General Permit, #MEG150000, Maine Waste Discharge License #W-009004-5G-A-N, issued by the Department on July 3, 2007, and FINDS THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

The applicant proposes to treat an infestation of the invasive aquatic plant Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in Pleasant Hill Pond, Class GPA, in Scarborough, Maine, through whole lake and spot treatments with the approved aquatic herbicide Fluridone (Sonar AS, PR, and Q).

The applicant has indicated that the Pleasant Hill Pond aquatic herbicide treatment program complies with the provisions of General Permit #MEG150000 for control of a listed invasive aquatic plant utilizing an approved aquatic herbicide and appropriate treatment methods. Further, the applicant has indicated it will comply with requirements for monitoring and reporting related to herbicide concentration, water quality, plant community, non-target fauna, and all other terms and conditions of the General Permit for the Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants.

Administered in accordance with the General Permit, the discharges identified by the applicant will not have a significant adverse effect on water quality or cause or contribute to the violation of the water quality standards of the receiving water.

THEREFORE, the Department GRANTS coverage for MEDEP IASP under the Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants General Permit, #MEG150000/ #W009004-5G-A-N subject to the terms and conditions therein. The General Permit is valid until July 3, 2012, unless reissued by the Department. The applicant's coverage under the General Permit is valid for one year from the effective date below, unless renewed by the Department pursuant to the provisions of the General Permit, Part 1, Special Condition H, Continuing Coverage and Termination.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Public notice of the Notice of Intent was published on or about: February 24, 2009
A Notice of Intent was received by the Department on: February 25, 2009
A Notice of Intent was accepted by the Department on: March 4, 2009

This Order prepared by Robert D. Stratton, BUREAU OF LAND & WATER QUALITY

March 4, 2009

Mr. John McPhedran
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Invasive Aquatic Species Program
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Augusta, Maine 04330-0017

RE: Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants
Pleasant Hill Pond, Scarborough, Maine
General Permit Coverage, #MEG150002
Maine Waste Discharge License Compliance Tracking #W-008221-5U-B-N

Dear John:

Enclosed is a Department Order granting coverage for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Invasive Aquatic Species Program's (MEDEP IASP's) Pleasant Hill Pond aquatic herbicide treatment program under the General Permit for Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants, #MEG150000 / #W-009004-5G-A-N. The individual permit number is #MEG150002 and the Department of Environmental Protection's Maine WDL Compliance Tracking number is # W-008221-5U-B-N. These numbers will serve as the applicable reference numbers for the MEDEP IASP's coverage under this General Permit. The General Permit is valid until July 3, 2012. The MEDEP IASP's coverage under the General Permit is valid for one year from the effective date of this Order, unless renewed by the Department pursuant to the provisions of the General Permit, Part 1, Special Condition H, Continuing Coverage and Termination.

In approving this General Permit coverage, the Department is also retiring MEDEP IASP's existing Maine WDL for its aquatic herbicide treatment program in Pleasant Hill Pond (previously Unnamed Pond, Midas #6436), Maine WDL #W-008221-5U-A-N, Permit Compliance System Tracking No. #MEU508221, issued June 10, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding the General Permit coverage or its terms and conditions, please do not hesitate to call me at (207) 287-6114.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Stratton
Division of Water Quality Management
Bureau of Land and Water Quality

Enc./cc: Stuart Rose (MEDEP); Sandy Mojica (USEPA)