



STATE OF MAINE  
Department of Environmental Protection

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June 25, 2012

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

RE: Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants  
Pickerel Pond, Limerick, Maine  
General Permit Coverage, #MEG150005  
Maine Waste Discharge License Compliance Tracking #W009092-5Y-A-N

Dear John:

Enclosed is a Department Order granting coverage for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Invasive Aquatic Species Program's (MEDEP IASP) Pickerel Pond aquatic herbicide treatment program under the Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants General Permit, #MEG150000 / #W-009004-5G-B-R. The individual permit number is #MEG150005 and the Department of Environmental Protection's Maine WDL Compliance Tracking number is #W-009092-5Y-A-N. These numbers will serve as the applicable reference numbers for the MEDEP IASP's coverage under the General Permit which was issued by the Department on October 4, 2011, and expires on October 4, 2016.

If you have any question regarding this matter, feel free to call me at 287-7963.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Wood'.

Gregg Wood  
Division of Water Quality Management  
Bureau of Land and Water Quality

Enc.

cc: Stuart Rose, DEP/SMRO  
Sandy Mojica (USEPA)



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

IN THE MATTER OF

ME. DEPT. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ) APPLICATION OF HERBICIDES FOR THE  
 INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES PROGRAM ) CONTROL OF INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS  
 PICKEREL POND, LIMERICK, YORK COUNTY ) GRANTING OF COVERAGE  
 MEG150005 ) MEG150000  
 W-009092-5Y-A-N ) APPROVAL ) GENERAL PERMIT

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-B-R, issued by the Department on October 4, 2011, and FINDS THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

The applicant proposes to treat an infestation of the invasive aquatic plant *Hydrilla verticillata* in Pickerel Pond, Class GPA, in Limerick, Maine, through whole lake and spot treatments with the approved aquatic herbicide Fluridone (Sonar AS, PR, and Q).

The applicant has indicated that it intends to comply with the terms and conditions of the General Permit for the Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants (attached).

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-B-R, subject to the terms and conditions therein.

DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June 2012

BY: Michael Karlson  
 For Patricia W. Aho, Commissioner

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

A Notice of Intent was received by the Department on: June 22, 2012  
 A Notice of Intent was accepted by the Department on: June 25, 2012

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection: \_\_\_\_\_

This Order prepared by Gregg Wood, BUREAU OF LAND & WATER QUALITY  
 MEG150005 / W-009092-5Y-A-N

June 25, 2012

