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March 10, 1992

Timothy R.E. Keeney,
Commissioner
Connecticut Department of
Environmental Protection
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Keeney:

Tim

It is with great pleasure that I am today approving the State of Connecticut's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit Program in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 123. I am also herewith authorizing the State of Connecticut to administer the General Permit Program as it applies to municipalities, industries and individuals within the State.

You and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection staff are to be congratulated for the diligent effort put forth in moving to assume administration of this important environmental program. The delegation of the General Permit Program will allow the State to meet the Federal Storm water permitting deadlines. The program will also regulate discharges of wastewater which are more appropriately controlled under a general permit rather than by individual NPDES permits, thus saving valuable resources.

The Environmental Protection Agency looks forward to working with you and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection in continuing our efforts toward the prevention and control of water pollution in the State of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Julie

Julie Belaga
Regional Administrator

cc: Michael Harder, CT DEP

