



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



January 28, 2011

Mr. Stephen Silva
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Re: Technical Revision to 1/4/11 Submittal

Dear Mr. Silva:

It has come to my attention that the proposed Water Quality Standards submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency New England Region on January 4, 2010 contained an administrative error. Therefore, I am writing to identify that error and correct it.

During the public comment period, an error was brought to our attention regarding a reference made within Appendix E, Antidegradation Implementation Policy, of the Water Quality Standards. We indicated previously to EPA that there was a typographical error in a reference identified within Section VI of the Antidegradation Implementation Policy. As submitted, the Section VI of Appendix E addresses Outstanding National Resource Waters but contains a reference to Water Quality Standard 3, which addresses High Quality Waters. The appropriate reference for incorporation into Section VI is to Water Quality Standard 5, which addresses Outstanding National Resource Waters.

Due to an administrative oversight, the identified change was not incorporated into the Water Quality Standards document. Therefore, we are now notifying you that we are making such change and the document posted on our website will be revised to reflect such change.

We appreciate your understanding of this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Betsey Wingfield
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse