



The COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES  
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November 13, 2015

Mr. Stephen C. Olsen, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager  
Environmental Partners Group, Inc.  
1900 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 402  
Quincy, MA 02169

RE: Nagog Pond Water Treatment Plant, Acton, MA

Dear Mr. Olsen,

The staff of the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources has reviewed the above referenced project's MHC PNF and accompanying materials submitted by Environmental Partners Group, Inc., on behalf of the Town of Concord. We offer the following comments.

The Board has conducted a preliminary review of its files and secondary literature sources to identify known and potential submerged cultural resources in the proposed project area. No record of any underwater archaeological resources was found. Based on the results of this review and the nature of the proposed project, the Board expects that this project is unlikely to impact submerged cultural resources.

However, should heretofore-unknown submerged or terrestrial cultural resources be encountered during the course of the project, the Board expects that the project's sponsor will take steps to limit adverse affects and notify the Board and the Massachusetts Historical Commission, as well as other appropriate agencies, immediately in accordance with the Board's *Policy Guidance for the Discovery of Unanticipated Archaeological Resources*.

The Board appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments as part of the review process. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address above, by email at [victor.mastone@state.ma.us](mailto:victor.mastone@state.ma.us), or by telephone at (617) 626-1141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victor T. Mastone".

Victor T. Mastone  
Director

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***APPENDIX I***  
***LIST OF MUNICIPAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PERMIT***  
***REQUIREMENTS***



Variances and Permits previously issued by the Town of Acton:

1. Sanitary Facilities Variance
2. Nagog Ozone Facility Special Use Permit, Site Plan Special Permit, and Flood Plain Special Permit

Permits Required to complete the Proposed Work:

1. Town of Acton Special Permit (Town Zoning Bylaws Section 10.3)
2. Town of Acton Site Plan Special Permit (Town Zoning Bylaws Section 10.4)
3. Town of Acton Building Permits (Town Zoning Bylaws Section 10.2)
4. MEPA Environmental Notification Form (310 CMR 11.00)
5. Massachusetts Historical Commission Project Notification Form (950 CMR 71.00)
6. MADEP BRP WPA Form 3 Notice of Intent (310 CMR 10.00)
7. MADEP BRP 24 Approval to Construct a Water Treatment Facility (310 CMR 22.00)
8. MADEP Chapter 91 Waterways License (310 CMR 9.00)
9. United States Army Corps of Engineers General Permit (33 CFR 330)
10. MADEP 401 Water Quality Certification (314 CMR 9.00)
11. MADEP Disposal System Construction Permit (310 CMR 15.000)
12. MADEP BRP US 06 Underground Injection Control (310 CMR 27.00)
13. Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR)
14. MADEP Certification for Solar Energy Project on Water Supply Land (310 CMR 22.00; guideline # BRP 2011-1)
15. NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit (40 CFR 122)
16. Hazardous Material Storage Notification/Licenses/Permits (310 CMR 30.000, 42 USC 116)



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***APPENDIX J***  
***PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW***



***Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs***

***MEPA Office***

100 Cambridge St., Suite 900  
Boston, MA 02114  
Telephone 617-626-1020

The following should be completed and submitted to a local newspaper:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

**PROJECT:** Nagog Pond Water Treatment Plant

**LOCATION:** 180/182 Skyline Drive, Acton, MA 01720

**PROPONENT:** Town of Concord, Department of Public Works

**The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before**  
November 30, 2015 (date)

**This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:**

Environmental Partners Group, Inc., 1900 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 402, Quincy, MA, 02169, Stephen C. Olson, 617-657-0200

*(Name, address, phone number of proponent or proponent's agent)*

**Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Acton (Municipality) where they may be inspected.**

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

**By:** Environmental Partners Group, Inc.–Stephen C. Olson, P.E., Senior Project Manager  
(Proponent)



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