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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

CERTIFIED MAIL

December 2, 2025

Mr. Steven Contente
Bristol Town Administrator
10 Court Street
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Re: Final Approval for Substantial Modification to the Town of Bristol's Industrial Pretreatment Program

Dear Mr. Contente:

This letter is to inform you that the Office of Water Resources (OWR) received no comments on the Public Notice of OWR's intent to approve the Town of Bristol's request for a Substantial Modification to its approved Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP), as published in the Providence Journal on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. The public comment period for the Public Notice concluded on November 21, 2025.

Therefore, the Town of Bristol's IPP Substantial Modification is hereby considered to be formally approved as of this date. In accordance with RIPDES Permit RI0100005, Part I.C.6.f, **within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, the permittee shall implement the approved modification and adopt the revised Sewer Use Ordinance (Chapter 22 of the Town Code) for the Bristol Wastewater Treatment Facility. The IPP must submit proof that the modification has been adopted by this deadline.**

Upon adoption, this modification shall become part of the approved pretreatment program and shall be incorporated into the RIPDES permit in accordance with 40 CFR 122.63(g).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (401) 537-4197 or by email at Madison.heller@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

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