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***OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS***

***IN THE MATTER OF*** : ***APPLICATION NO.: 201001482***  
***CITY OF NORWALK – NPDES RENEWAL*** : ***FEBRUARY 6, 2014***

***FINAL DECISION***

The Proposed Final Decision in this matter was released on February 4, 2014. That decision found that the substantial evidence in the administrative record demonstrates that the proposed regulated activity, as detailed in the application and conditioned by the draft permit, complies with General Statutes §§ 22a-416 through 22a-438 and the regulations which implement those sections. Accordingly, that decision recommends the renewal of the National Pollutant Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the operation of the Norwalk municipal sewage treatment plant.

On February 5, 2014, Department staff waived the filing of exceptions to the Proposed Final Decision. On February 6, 2014, the City of Norwalk did the same. The Commissioner has delegated final decision-making authority to the Department's Office of Adjudications and its hearing officers in limited circumstances. Included in this delegation is the authority to issue final decisions in "matters where the hearing officer has issued a proposed final decision and the parties, including staff of the Department, by written stipulation waive compliance with the right to file exceptions to such decision, pursuant to [General Statutes] § 4-179(d)." Delegation of Authority, July 12, 2011, § VIII, F. 4. c. vii.

The Proposed Final Decision is therefore affirmed and adopted as the Final Decision of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

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Brendan Schain, Hearing Officer

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City of Norwalk – NPDES Renewal

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