



The State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

EMAIL ONLY

April 19, 2024

[Jeff Backman](#), Superintendent
Allenstown Wastewater Treatment Facility
35 Canal Street Allenstown, NH 03275

Subject Site: North Country Environmental Services, Inc.
Address: 581 Trudeau Road, Bethlehem, NH 03574
IDR Date: February 28, 2024

Dear Mr. Backman:

NHDES is in receipt of North Country Environmental Services (NCES) Industrial Wastewater Indirect Discharge Request (IDR) dated February 28, 2024. NHDES has reviewed the request and the supplemental information provided via email on March 29, 2024. Upon review, NHDES approves the discharge as described in the IDR in accordance with Env-Wq 305.17(b).

Prior to receiving the IDR, you shared proposed limits for the "Permit to Discharge Industrial Wastewater to The Municipal Sewer System" (IDP). As Allenstown does not have local limits, NHDES' evaluation of the project was limited. As a result, NHDES recommends Allenstown develop local limits. It is not part of the IDR process to review a draft IDP from the town but as it was provided, NHDES would recommend, at a minimum, reevaluating the lead and silver limits. Aluminum data should also be collected and considered as part of the issuance of the IDP.

Sincerely,

[Zachary Lorch](#), P.E.
Pretreatment Engineer
Wastewater Engineering Bureau

Enclosure(s): IDR Approval

ec: [John Gay](#), North Country Environmental Services, Inc.
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INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER INDIRECT DISCHARGE REQUEST (IDR) APPROVAL

APPLICANT

Indirect Discharger	North Country Environmental Services
Address	581 Trudeau Road Bethlehem, NH 03574
Authorized Signature	John Gay
Engineer	

MUNICIPALITY

Municipality/POTW	Allenstown WWTF	
Approval Signature	Jeffrey Backman	Superintendent
Date of IDR	February 27, 2024	Host POTW

APPROVAL

PERMIT/REQUEST NUMBER **IDR 24-001**

FLOW **22,500** gallons/day

DATE: **April 19, 2024**

The Department of Environmental Services has reviewed and hereby approves the request as follows: Approval of the discharge to the applicant's wastewater facility is based on review of the supporting information submitted and is subject to the Special Conditions indicated below, and the attached Standard Conditions of Approval.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Discharge of 22,500 gpd maximum of landfill leachate.

Zachary Lorch, P.E.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER INDIRECT DISCHARGE REQUEST

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' (NHDES) approval of this discharge request is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The indirect discharger shall fully comply with the applicable sewer use ordinance;
- (2) The indirect discharger shall fully comply with all federal, state and local pretreatment standards and requirements;
- (3) Using additional water to dilute effluent or introducing uncontaminated water to the effluent shall not be allowed as a substitute for any pretreatment necessary to maintain compliance;
- (4) The indirect discharger shall not make changes in the type of production, amount of flow, or pollutant characteristics, or any increase in pollutant concentration, without prior approval by NHDES through the submission of a new industrial wastewater discharge request;
- (5) The approval shall be based on and apply only to the subject discharge request and all associated plans and supporting information as submitted and shall be signed by the indirect discharger's authorized representative; and
- (6) The approval shall become void if the discharge approved does not begin within one year from the date of approval.

Upon receipt of notification from NHDES that the discharge request is approved, and prior to the commencement of the discharge, the municipality shall issue a discharge permit to the indirect discharger.

If there are any question or comments concerning this approval, please contact the NHDES Pretreatment Engineer, at des.wastewaterengineering@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2052.