

U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION SUPPORT MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

STRATFORD ARMY ENGINE PLANT 550 MAIN STREET STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT 06615-7574

22 October 2003

Mr. Don Gonyea
Department of Environmental Protection
Water Bureau
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Renewal of Emergency Authorization EA010019M

Dear Mr. Gonyea:

United States Army Stratford Army Engine Plant (SAEP) has an existing NPDES permit associated with the former chrome plating line. Residual contaminants are leaching into the collection system and the chemical waste treatment plant is starting to accumulate processed water into holding areas.

The U.S. Army is requesting an emergency extension of the permit EA00149M to enable the discharge of these wastewaters.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 203-385-4453.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Szymanski Installation Manager

United States Army Stratford Army Engine Plant