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To all City of Waterbury Food Preparation Establishments:

On September 30, 2005, the State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Management, issued a General Permit for the Discharge of Wastewater Associated with Food Preparation Establishments. Types of facilities classified as Food Preparation Establishments (FRP's) are restaurants, bars, taverns, grocery stores, supermarkets convenience stores, hospitals, schools, colleges and more.

FRP's that are regulated under this General Permit are establishments that are designated by the Connecticut Department of Public Health as Class III or Class IV Food Preparation Establishments. All establishments that fall into this category must comply with the criteria specified within the General Permit as it relates to the individual conditions of the establishment. **See Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-430b for more details.** In general, all new establishments doing business as of September 30, 2005 must comply with the permit immediately. Any change of ownership of the establishment since September 30, 2005 triggers compliance as of the date of ownership change. Also, any establishment that operates within an area deemed by the City of Waterbury Water Pollution Control Department (WPC) as a problem area for Fats, Oil & Grease (FOG) must comply immediately with the conditions. All other FRP's are required to meet the conditions as specified in the General Permit by July 01, 2011.

In general, compliance with the General Permit requires the Food Preparation Establishment to install the proper grease removal equipment to collect and properly dispose of FOG removed from the wastewater prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer system. This includes, at a minimum, a 1000 gallon under ground grease interceptor or the properly sized Automatic Grease Removal Unit (AGRU) meeting the requirements as specified in the General Permit.

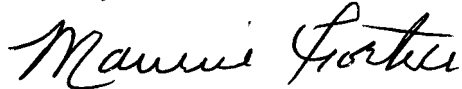
WPC is the City entity that has the responsibility for overseeing and enforcing this General Permit. Within the next year, WPC staff will be making contact with the various establishments that are required to comply with the General Permit regarding the FRP's status of compliance.

If you have questions or are in need of additional information regarding compliance with these FOG regulations, please contact:

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Thank you for your anticipated cooperation

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice Fortier".

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