



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



November 8, 2007

Mr. Lawrence K. Secor, CHMM
Sr. Environmental Project Manager
Nafis & Young Engineers, Inc.
1355 Middletown Avenue
Northford, CT 06472

Re: Approval of Town of Oxford's Aquifer Protection Regulations

Dear Mr. Secor:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) received the Town of Oxford's Aquifer Protection Area Regulations on November 6, 2007. Such regulations were adopted by the Oxford's Aquifer Protection Agency at a public hearing on July 19, 2007 in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 22a-354p and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) Section 22a-354i-3.

The Department has reviewed the regulations and has determined that the regulations are consistent with the DEP's Aquifer Protection Area Regulations as required by CGS Section 22a-354p(f) and are hereby approved. The regulations shall now become effective on the date established by your Aquifer Protection Agency, provided such regulations shall be filed in the office of the town clerk.

As you are aware, Oxford's Aquifer Protection Area Regulations will need to be amended in the near future as a result of the October 1, 2007 amendments made to the Connecticut General Statutes that affect the Aquifer Protection Area Program. The necessary changes to local regulations have been included in the DEP's Model Municipal Aquifer Protection Area Regulations, revised October 1, 2007.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me, or Kim Czapla of my staff, at (860) 424-3020 for assistance.

We wish to congratulate you for your effort to adopt aquifer protection area regulations. We look forward to working with you on program implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Stacey".

Paul E. Stacey
Director
Planning and Standards Division
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

Cc: August A. Palmer, First Selectman
Vincent Vizzo, Chairman, Oxford Planning and Zoning Commission
Patricia M. Palmer, Secretary, Oxford Planning and Zoning Commission
Stephen Stamos, Aquarion Water Company
Peter Dorpalen, COG of the Central Naugatuck Valley
Lori Mathieu, CT Department of Public, Health Drinking Water Division

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