

**Department of
Energy and Environmental Protection**

Public Act 11-80, effective July 1, 2011, established the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection as the successor agency to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Public Utility Control, and the energy group within the Office of Policy and Management.

See next page for Directive content.

Department of
Environmental Protection

MANUAL CODE 2544.2

DIRECTIVE FORM

D 1

SUBJECT: Investigation of Pollution Caused Fish Kills

1. In the case of known or suspected pollution caused fish kills, immediately notify the Commissioner's office, the Deputy Commissioner of Preservation and Conservation or the Fish and Water Life Unit. The Hartford staff member first receiving notification of such a fish kill will immediately notify all units and agencies concerned. (See list in "Fish Kill Manual")
2. Investigate the fish kill immediately on a first priority basis following the procedures set forth in the "Fish Kill Manual".
3. Fill out the standard fish kill report form completely and in detail. Submit the completed form promptly to the Fish and Water Life Unit. The Fish and Water Life Unit will make copies of this report available to the units and agencies concerned.
4. Submit water samples and fish samples promptly to the Health Department Laboratory following the procedures specified in the "Fish Kill Manual".
5. A detailed written report of the case should be submitted as soon as possible to the Chief of the Enforcement Unit. The Enforcement Unit will make copies of the case report available to the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and the Fish and Water Life Unit.
6. Top priority should be given to all matters relating to a pollution caused fish kill. Prompt investigation is a necessity.

Note: A standard fish kill report form should be completed for all natural caused fish kills. Water samples and fish samples need not be submitted to the Health Department Laboratory. A case report is not required.

Issued by: Cole W. Wilde

Distribution:

Date: December 26, 1972

All Manual Holders
Conservation Officers
Fishery Biologists

Approved


SUBJECT: "PRIVATE WATERS" - INSPECTION DEFINITION (See Sec. 26-1-(13) & Sec. 26-131)

"Private Waters" means a natural or artificial pond or lake to which the owner, not a corporation, partnership or voluntary association, has exclusive rights of access, of which water supply all sources are located substantially within the property of the owner, to which fish do not have access from waters not under the control of such owner or from water stocked at the expense of the state, except that a natural or artificial pond five acres or less in extent may be owned by an individual, a corporation, partnership or voluntary association and, when meeting the other requirements of this subsection, such pond may be registered as private waters.

1. Property owned in the name of a husband and wife is considered to be under single ownership and therefore not subject to the five acre limitation.
2. Any pond or lake fed directly by a constantly flowing stream which is not located totally on the land of said owner is not eligible for registration.
3. Any pond or lake fed by pipe (by pass) from a stream and the water then returned to the stream is eligible for registration.
4. If even a very small part of the pond is owned by someone else said pond is not eligible for registration.

Issued by: Theodore B. Bampton

Date: April 21, 1977

Distribution:

All fishery biologists,
Conservation Officers, Regional
Directors.