

## Memorandum

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To: Long Island Sound Monitoring File

From:  Matthew Lyman, Environmental Analyst 2 and  Fred Banach, Assistant Director  
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Subject: Winkler Waste Disposal Procedures

A question was raised during a recent meeting of the Water Bureau's Health and Safety Committee concerning the practice of disposing Winkler dissolved oxygen test wastewaters generated as a result of our Long Island Sound monitoring via discharge to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). After discussing this practice with Jim Grier and Dick Mason from the Permitting and Enforcement Division it was determined that the discharge of Winkler wastewaters to a POTW is allowed under the *General Permit for Miscellaneous Discharges of Sewer Compatible (MISC) Wastewater* (issued June 12, 2002). The General Permit allows the discharge of the Winkler wastewaters to a POTW because the discharge qualifies as an "Undesignated MISC Wastewater", it does not contain any prohibited substances listed in Appendix B, Tables II, III, V or Appendix D of Section 22a-430-4 RCSA (Appendix F of the General Permit), and the volume is less than 2% of the POTW design flow. There is no need to formally register the discharge because the volume is less than 500 gallons per day.

In accordance with the conditions of the General Permit, the Long Island Sound monitoring staff will maintain an on-site log for each discharge. The log will include date and time of discharge, volume, description of wastewater discharged and the process that generated the wastewater. This log will be maintained at the CT DEP Lab building at 9 Windsor Avenue in the water survey preparation room.

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