



**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION
INTENT TO DENY
A STATE PERMIT FOR THE FOLLOWING DISCHARGE
INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

1.0 TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

In accordance with applicable federal and state law and sections 22a-430-4(e), (g), and (p) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”), the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) hereby gives notice of a tentative determination to deny a permit based on an application submitted by **Theis Precision Steel USA, Inc.** (“the applicant”) under section 22a-430 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”) to renew a permit to discharge into the waters of the state.

2.0 APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

Theis Precision Steel USA, Inc. discharged a maximum of 4,500 gallons per day of alkaline cleaning wastewater following cold rolling and annealing of steel strip to the Bristol Water Pollution Control Facility from carbon and steel strip production operations at an iron and steel manufacturing facility. The facility is no longer in operation and the permitted discharge has ceased.

Applicant Name and Mailing Address:
Theis Precision Steel USA, Inc.
300 Broad Street
Bristol, CT 06010

3.0 COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY

The Commissioner is authorized to approve or deny such permits pursuant to section 22a-430 of the CGS and the Water Discharge Permit Regulations (section 22a-430-3 and 4 of the RCSA).

4.0 INFORMATION REQUESTS

The application has been assigned the following application and permit numbers. Please use these numbers when corresponding with this office regarding this application.

APPLICATION NO. 201702481 PERMIT ID NO. SP0002327

The application is available for inspection by contacting Nancy Wollenberg at nancy.wollenberg@ct.gov or at (860)424-3069, of the Water Permitting and Enforcement Division, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, from 8:30 - 4:30, Monday through Friday.

Any interested person may request in writing that his or her name be put on a mailing list to receive notice of intent to issue any permit to discharge to the surface waters of the state. Such request may be for the entire state or any geographic area of the state and shall clearly state in writing the name and mailing address of the interested person and the area for which notices are requested.

5.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Prior to making a final determination to approve or deny any application, the Commissioner shall consider written comments on the application from interested persons that are received within thirty (30) days of this public notice. Written comments should be emailed to Nancy Wollenberg at nancy.wollenberg@ct.gov. The Commissioner may hold a public hearing prior to approving or denying an application if in the Commissioner's discretion the public interest will be best served thereby, and shall hold a hearing upon receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty five persons. Notice of any public hearing shall be published at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

6.0 PETITIONS FOR HEARING

Petitions for a hearing shall be submitted within 30 days from the date of publication of this public notice and should include the application number noted above and also identify a contact person to receive notifications. Petitions may also identify a person who is authorized to engage in discussions regarding the application and, if resolution is reached, withdraw the petition. The Office of Adjudications will accept electronically-filed petitions for hearing in addition to those submitted by mail or hand-delivered. Petitions with required signatures may be sent to_deep.adjudications@ct.gov; those mailed or delivered should go to the DEEP Office of Adjudications, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. If the signed original petition is only in an electronic format, the petition must be submitted with a statement signed by the petitioner that the petition exists only in that form. Original petitions that were filed electronically must also be mailed or delivered to the Office of Adjudications within 30 days of electronic submittal. Additional information can be found at www.ct.gov/deep/adjudications.

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Audra Dickson, Director
Water Permitting and Enforcement Division
Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Dated: September 25, 2023