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#### **CERTIFIED LETTER**

#7019-0160-0000-2663-7066

February 24, 2020

Jeff Dewey, P.E. BL Companies 355 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450

RE:

Notification of Public Hearing – Special Permit Application #414-19

425 and 528 South Cherry Street

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is your copy of the Legal Notice for the Planning and Zoning Commission's meeting of Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Because you have applied for a Special Permit, Wallingford Zoning Regulations require that:

You send a copy of the enclosed notice using <u>U.S.P.S. Certificates of Mailing\*\*\*</u> to all property owners whose property abuts yours, including those across the street, 10 to 15 days prior to the meeting. In your case this is between Monday, February 24, 2020 and Friday, February 28, 2020.

Per Section 7.5.D of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations you are also required to erect a sign(s) on the property abutting the street(s) notifying the public in general about your application.

The precise details concerning the sign and neighbor notification are contained on the enclosed sheet.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at 203-294-2090.

Sincerely,

Kacie A. Hand

Kacie A. Hand Town Planner KAH:ss Enclosures

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# WALLINGFORD ZONING REGULATIONS §7.5.D.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The following Public Hearings will be heard at the Wallingford Planning and Zoning Commission's meeting of **WEDNESDAY**, March 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Robert F. Parisi Council Chambers of Town Hall, 45 South Main Street.

- 1. #414-19 Special Permit (traffic generator) for J. Dewey (on behalf of BL Companies) for a warehouse/distribution center at 425 South Cherry Street with associated additional van parking at 425 South Cherry Street and 528 South Cherry Street (Allnex).
- 2. #501-20- A Zoning Text Amendment for Demartino Colony Realty, LLC to modify Section 4.25 (Housing Opportunity District-General (HOD-G)) of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations

WALLINGFORD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

ROCCO MATARAZZO, ŚĘCRETARY

DATED AT WALLINGFORD February 24, 2020 PUBLICATION DATES February 26, 2020 March 3, 2020

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#### **CERTIFIED LETTER**

#7019-0160-0000-2663-6991

January 22, 2020

Jeffrey Dewey BL Companies 355 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450

RE:

Notification of Public Hearing – Special Permit Application #414-19 425 South Cherry Street

Dear Mr. Dewey:

Enclosed is your copy of the Legal Notice for the Planning and Zoning Commission's meeting of Monday, February 10, 2020.

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- 1. #414-19 Special Permit (traffic generator) to allow J. Dewey on behalf of BL Companies to conduct a warehouse/distribution center at 425 South Cherry Street
- 2. #401-20- Special Permit (Auto Dealer/Repairer) 1254 South Broad Street, LLC to permit vehicle Storage for an off-site car dealer at 1254 South Broad Street
- #501-20- A Zoning Text Amendment by Demartino Colony Realty, LLC for Sections 4.25.B.2,
   4.25.C.3 and 4.25.D.7 pertaining to the Housing Opportunity District-General (HOD-G) section of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations
- 4. #402-20- Special Permit for Fill & Excavation for 12 Old North Colony Properties at 12 Old Colony Road
- #403-20-Special Permit for Fill & Excavation for 1070 North Farms Road, LLC at 1121 Northrop Road

WALLINGFORD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

ROCCO MATARAZZO SECRETARY

DATED AT WALLINGFORD January 15, 2020 PUBLICATION DATES January 28, 2020 February 4, 2020

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#### **CERTIFIED LETTER**

#7018-3090-0000-2770-5515

December 26, 2019

Jeffrey Dewey BL Companies 355 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450

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RE:

Notification of Public Hearing - Special Permit Application #414-19

425 South Cherry Street

Dear Mr. Dewey:

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1. #414-19 – Special Permit (traffic generator) to allow J. Dewey on behalf of BL Companies to create a warehouse & distribution center at 425 South Cherry Street.

WALLINGFORD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

ROCCO MATARAZZO, SECRETARY

DATED AT WALLINGFORD December 13, 2019

PUBLICATION DATES December 31, 2019 January 7, 2020

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TOWN PLANNER

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#7018-3090-0000-2770-5461

November 20, 2019

Jeffrey Dewey **BL** Companies 355 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450

RE:

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425 South Cherry Street

Dear Mr. Dewey:

Enclosed is your copy of the Legal Notice for the Planning and Zoning Commission's meeting of Monday, December 9, 2019.

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DATED AT WALLINGFORD November 19, 2019

PUBLICATION DATES November 26, 2019 December 03, 2019

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An Employee-Owned Company

December 2, 2019

Kacie Hand (Town Planner) Town of Wallingford 45 South Main Street, Room #G-40 Wallingford, CT 06492

Re: Special Permit Application Hearing Postponement 425 South Cherry Street

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WALLINGFORD PLANNING & ZONING

Kacie;

Please accept this letter as an agreement to postpone the hearing to the January meeting so that the peer review of the provided traffic report may be completed.

Should you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you and have a great day!

Sincerely;

Jeffrey P. Dewey, PE Senior Engineer II



Town of Wallingford, Connection

JAMES SEICHTER CHAIRMAN-PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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December 31, 2019

Jeffrey Dewey BL Companies 355 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450

RE:

Site Plan Application #414-19 425 South Cherry Street

#### Gentlemen:

This office has the following comments/questions regarding the submitted application and associated plans:

- 1. There are certain existing non-conformities on the site, which are "grandfathered" under existing conditions. However, typically when site modifications improvements/expansion is proposed, the entire site plan becomes subject to the current zoning regulations and the site is required to be brought into compliance to the entire extent physically possible. This is particularly true of expectations when a Special Permit is required and a high level of discretion exists. Any non-conforming components of the site should be brought into compliance.
- 2. The listed use on the plans is "Delivery Station Building." What is this? How does it function? Please explain in detail how the site will work, including general levels of turnover of vans, trucks, etc.
- 3. In regard to primary uses, there also appears to be a significant van storage area, where vans are kept, and drivers park their vehicles and retrieve their vans. This office believes that another primary use on the site falls under the trucking terminal category. Parking requirements associated with this would be in addition to the parking requirements associated with the building use.
- 4. This office has concerns about the proposed level of activity for the site and the ability to meet all needs on the site, particularly given the restrictions of items #1 and #3 above, as well as the interactions of the different vehicles and the proximity of various site entrances/exits to one another.
- 5. The existing gravel area along South Cherry Street was approved as a temporary lay-down and trailer area during the construction of a BYK project. Upon completion of the project, or removal of the items from the gravel area, the area was to be restored to a landscaped/grassed area. This is now a zoning violation. The subject plan would address this issue; regardless of this project, the issue will need to be addressed.
- 6. Will the overhead doors along South Cherry Street be removed?
- 7. Traffic/circulation and parking:
  - a. As you are aware, you have agreed to a peer review of your traffic study, as is typically required by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Peer Review will provide a more detailed analysis of your traffic study and the traffic impacts. However, this office's initial comments/questions are listed below.
  - b. Is it really safe for 5 vans to exit via one driveway at one time? Please further explain how this will work.
  - c. Additional information should be provided in order to fully understand the site operations and associated claimed trip generation and amount of parking being proposed. Much of this is still unclear. For example:

- Please provide a Trip Generation graph showing all site movements on and off the site for the entire day, including all shifts, and multiple van movements if the vans pick up more than one load per day.
- What is the peak hour trip generation for this project? There are 112 delivery van parking spaces proposed. Are the vans all utilized at the same time? If not, then the number of necessary parking spaces associated with the vans would not need to be a 1-to-1 basis, and your overall parking needs should be reduced. Also, it would seem that the number of vans on-site could then be reduced. These modifications would allow you to comply with the front landscaping requirement.
- How do shifts work and interact? Associate/manager shifts are not explained.
- How are the vans accounted for in your trip generation projections? How long does it take to load a van? How many times does each van return to the site throughout the day, on average?
- d. Will all vans and trucks be routed to Route 5 via John Street, as opposed to driving through the neighborhood on the northeast end of John Street? What about other traffic?
- e. Are additional counts available from DOT for the Route 5 intersections, including some that were taken during the school year?
- f. Will the vans in the queueing area be in addition to the vans parked on the site? What will the maximum number of vans on the site at any given time be?
- g. This office has also verbally requested a detailed written explanation of the parking needs for the site, but the information has not been provided; please provide. How many people are on site at a time? Do DSP drivers park in an empty van spot or in the separate lot? How many people are working in the building at various times? If 25 vans are pre-queued, then they do not need to be parked in parking spaces, so couldn't the number of van spaces be reduced? Also please see related questions above. Please provide all information necessary to account for all drivers and employees and their parking needs.

#### 8. Technical/mapping:

- a. What are the proposed concrete pads adjacent to the building?
- b. All new utilities are required to be located underground, with a few specific exceptions. You have called out several "new" utility poles on your plan; are these actually new poles, or relocated poles?
- c. Please show your refuse collection area with appropriate screening and details.

#### 9. Sediment and Erosion Control Plan:

- a. When in the construction sequence will the sediment trap be removed? How can the infiltration system be installed with the sediment trip in that location?
- b. What is the purpose of the construction entrance location from South Cherry Street? This office agrees that multiple construction entrances, especially when a lot of site work is involved and given the multiple frontages, are appropriate, but this particular location seems to lead right up to the building.
- c. Final plans will need to include the name and phone number of the contact person for any sedimentation /erosion control issues.
- d. This office will calculate a recommended bond amount.
- e. Please include this office in all notification requirements in notes.
- f. Please add a note that only construction entrances are to be used during construction.

#### 10. Landscaping:

- a. This office does not object to the use of the smaller proposed tree type (Prairiefire Crabapple) along Pent Road to meet the front landscaping requirement, given the existence of the electric lines, provided the trees are still a minimum 2" caliper when planted.
- Please provide dimensions of all landscaped areas, including front landscaped areas, internal landscaped area, landscaped buffer adjacent to the front of the building, landscaped buffer around parking areas, etc., and provide square footage of each internal landscaped island that is

- claimed toward the internal landscaping requirement (these must each have a minimum dimension of 8 ft. and 100 sq. ft. in size to count).
- c. Please provide actual calculations necessary to demonstrate compliance with Section 6.14, particularly Sections C and E, including: required and proposed number of trees in the front landscaped area based on 1/50 ft. of frontage, required and proposed number of trees along the parking perimeter, actual proposed number of interior landscaping trees, sq. ft. of interior landscaping, etc. A graphic indicating which trees/areas are being counted toward each requirement might be helpful. There are often questions/confusion about these requirements; please do not hesitate to contact this office to discuss further.
- d. It appears that the landscaped buffer between the car parking area and the truck loading area is not protected by curbing; is this correct? This office feels that curbing protection is necessary, especially given the proximity to trucks and the small dimension of the area.
- e. Some of the proposed tree types, such as Columnar Sargent Cherry, do not appear to be consistent with the requirement that they be a "fast-growing, hardy" variety that is "similar" to Honey Locust, Pine, or Oak. Please revise appropriately.
- f. Thank you for providing screening along the loading areas.
- g. Please provide screening around the utility pad and other utilities along South Cherry Street.

#### 11. Signage:

- a. All signage must comply with Section 6.9 of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations and is subject to a separate sign permit and review process through the Planning and Zoning Department; if the subject application and plans are approved, this is in no way a vetting or approval of any of the proposed signage in the site plan package.
- b. Notwithstanding the above, a review of the proposed signage shows that it generally does <u>not</u> comply with Section 6.9 of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations. Also, some signage is proposed within the right-of-way, which is not permitted, other than traffic signage approved by the Legal Traffic Authority.

#### 12. Lighting:

- a. Your lighting plan shows light trespass across all property lines, particularly on Pent Road; this is not permitted; please modify.
- b. The maximum height of lighting is 25 ft. from grade to the highest point of the light structure; your detail shows 28 ft. Please correct.
- c. From the information provided, this office can not verify the light fixtures proposed. Please provide specs and verify that all fixtures are full cut-off.

Please note: Any responses/correspondence, additional documents and/or revised plans <u>must</u> be received by the Planning & Zoning Department by the close of business on **Wednesday**, **January 8**, **2020** in order to be provided to the Planning & Zoning Commission prior to the Monday, January 13, 2020 meeting. If additional information, responses or documents are necessary to address staff comments and have not been submitted by the Wednesday, January 8, 2020 cutoff, Commission policy is that the application will not be considered/discussed at the upcoming meeting since the necessary information has not been provided.

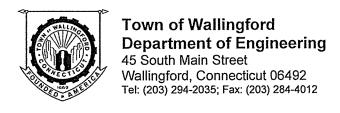
If you have <u>any</u> questions or need clarification about any of the above comments, or you wish to discuss the comments or your application further, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Office at 203-294-2090.

Regards,

Kacie A. Hand Town Planner

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#### **MEMO**

TO:

Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM:

Department of Engineering

RE:

PZC Application #414-19

425 South Cherry Street/ Special Permit

DATE:

January 2, 2020

#### Dear Commissioners:

We are in receipt of the following materials for the referenced application:

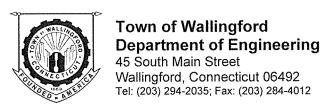
- Land Development Plans Issued for Planning and Zoning Approval dated 11/3/19
- Stormwater Management Report, BL Companies, 11/3/19
- Traffic Study, BL Companies, October 2019

We offer the following comments on the reviewed material:

- 1. Turning movement for vehicular access to first ADA space at the Ball Street entrance should be provided.
- 2. The 71'-wide driveway apron should be narrowed. We recommend the apron be reduced to a maximum width of 30'. A stop sign & stop bar painted per Wallingford's Local Traffic Authority (Chief of Police) is also recommended at this location.
- 3. A minimum separation distance of 50' is recommended between all driveways.
- 4. We recommend the exit-only drive and stop bar servicing angled parking spaces west of the building be configured perpendicular to Pent Road. The current configuration suggests a left-only maneuver, and a right-turn maneuver is more likely in this location.
- 5. We recommend the proposed type CL frame and grate in the vicinity of a proposed driveway apron be heavy duty as per CTDOT standard construction details.

- 6. Calculations showing time of concentration should be submitted for existing and proposed watersheds. It appears the existing time of concentration is low and the proposed time of concentration is high. Any updates to time of concentration should be reflected in updated peak flow calculations.
- 7. Analysis for SWMB-1 and SWMB-2 should be revised for 10-year, 25-year, and 100-year storms to ensure peak pond elevation does not exceed proposed grade elevation.
- 8. It appears the stormwater management basins are not being used for infiltration. Was infiltration considered? Were percolation tests conducted?
- 9. Existing drainage system in Pent Road is a 15-inch pipe and the proposed connection from the site is an 18-inch pipe. The pipe analysis should be updated to model the existing 15-inch pipe.
- 10. We recommend the Applicant post a bond in the amount of \$35,000 for the proposed work and restoration within the Town right-of-way. Said work is subject to a Street Excavation Permit to be issued by the Department of Engineering.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please let me know.





#### **MEMO**

**TO:** Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

**FROM:** Alison Kapushinski, P.E. – Town Engineer

RE: IWWC Application #A19-11.2

**425 South Cherry Street** 

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit Application

**DATE:** January 7, 2020

Dear Commissioners:

We are in receipt of the following materials for the referenced application:

• Land Development Plans Issued for Planning and Zoning Approval dated 11/3/19

• Stormwater Management Report, BL Companies, 11/3/19

According to said plan set and Stormwater Management Report, all on-site runoff that is captured by the site drainage system is treated by a series of deep-sump catch basins, hooded outlets, and one of three proposed hydrodynamic separators prior to discharging to the Townowned drainage system in Pent Road or to the underground stormwater management systems. The majority of the site runoff is routed through a 210-chamber underground stormwater management system. The roof area is routed to a separate 126-chamber underground stormwater management system.

The applicant is currently addressing comments from this office regarding peak flow attenuation which is being handled separately through the Planning & Zoning approval process.

In totality, with all of the information provided to this office, should the Commission be willing to grant approval, I suggest the following condition:

1. Provide calculations to verify the underground infiltration basins have been sized to hold the 1" water quality volume as mentioned in The Stormwater Management Report. If infiltration is being used in the calculations, on-site percolation rates in the vicinity of the proposed underground stormwater management systems shall be provided.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

WATER AND SEWER DIVISIONS

Fax to Kack Hard Engineering Section Phone: 203-949-2672 Fax: 203-949-2678

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

KACIE HAND, TOWN PLANNER

FROM:

ERIK KRUEGER, P.E., SENIOR ENGINEER - WATER AND SEWER DIVISIONS

SUBJECT:

APPLICATION #414-19 - J. DEWEY - ONE BALL STREET LLC

SPECIAL PERMIT - WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION CENTER

**425 SOUTH CHERRY STREET** 

DATE:

**JANUARY 10, 2020** 

cc:

N. AMWAKE, P.E.; T. SMITH; R.C. VANSKI; J. DEWEY, P.E., BL COMPANIES

The purpose of this memo is to provide additional comments in response to the letter from Jeffrey Dewey, P.E. of BL Companies dated January 2, 2020 as follows:

1. The estimated fire sprinkler demand of 1,500 gpm with a 150 psi residual cannot be supplied from the water distribution system at this location. We recently performed a fire flow test across the street from this location which indicated the available fire flow in the area is approximately 960 gpm with a residual of 103 psi.

The fire sprinkler system for the proposed development must be designed to operate utilizing the available fire flow at this location including a reasonable factor of safety. If it is not possible to design the fire sprinkler system to operate under the available fire flow conditions, then it may be necessary to modify the building to reduce the needed fire flow or provide a fire pump to meet the proposed estimated needed fire flow at the desired residual pressure.

2. The plumbing fixtures in the building as shown on Plumbing Part Plan P2.01 have been used to calculate the water demand. Based on this preliminary information, the existing 5/8-inch will not be adequate for the proposed demand and a new larger water meter will be required.

The drawings indicate the existing 1-inch copper domestic service will be replaced with a 4-inch DIP water service. Based on the preliminary information supplied, the proposed 4-inch domestic service will be more than adequate for service to the remodeled building.

Connection charges and meter fees for the new larger meter and water service will be required to be paid prior to connecting the new water and sewer utility services to the building.

3. The plumbing plan shows a floor drain in the janitor's closet and a wash down area with a floor drain adjacent to the janitor's closet. Floor drains in process areas are not allowed unless the discharge is pretreated prior to entering the sanitary sewer collection system. These floor drains should be eliminated.

If it is necessary to provide these floor drains and they have the potential to allow nondomestic wastewater to enter the sanitary sewer system, a wastewater discharge survey must be submitted and all pre-treatment devices and all necessary permits KACIE HAND, TOWN PLANNER JANUARY 10, 2020 PAGE 2

must be in place prior to discharge. Also a monitoring manhole would be required on the sanitary sewer lateral near the street line.

4. Provide copies of the revised Site Utility Plan sheet SU-1, revised Landscape Plan sheet LL-1 and Detail sheet DN-6 for review.

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To:

Kacie Hand, Town Planner

From:

Erin O'Hare, Environmental Planne

Date:

Jan. 24, 2020

Subject:

**IWWC** 

JAN 2 4 2020

Re: Report to PZC as per CGS Sec. 8-3(g) regarding applications and/or requests:

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This memorandum is to provide the PZC with a report from the IWWC in accordance with CGS Section 8-3(g), as amended, relative to the disposition of certain matters pending before the PZC - subject applications.

At its Jan. 15, 2020 Special Meeting, the IWWC declared IWWC #A19-11.2 to be not a Significant Impact activity and approved IWWC #A19-11.2 with conditions of approval as the conditions set forth in the Environmental Planner's Report dated January 10, 2020, items #1 through #10 - provided below:

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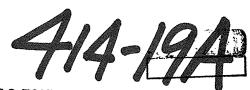
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CC: James E. Vitali, Chair, IWWC Jeffrey Dewey, P.E., BL Companies



# PLANNING & ZONING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL REFERRAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

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RECEIPT:	November 13, 2019	JAN 15 2020
SCHEDULED MEETING:	WALLINGFORD PLANNING & ZONING	
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LOCATION: 425 Sou	th Cherry Street	
REFERRED TO:		
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JAME VITALI CHAIRMAN

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WALLINGFORD TOWN HALL 45 SOUTH MAIN STREET WALLINGFORD, CT 06492 TELEPHONE (203) 294-2093

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Kacie Hand, Town Planner

From:

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INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Date:

Jan. 24, 2020

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CC: James E. Vitali, Chair, IWWC Jeffrey Dewey, P.E., BL Companies



Town of Wallingford Department of Engineering

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Alison M. Kapushinski, P.E. Town Engineer

414-19BC

#### **MEMO**

**TO:** Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Department of Engineering AMK

**RE:** PZC Application #414-19

425 South Cherry Street/ Special Permit

**DATE:** January 28, 2020

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WALLINGFORD
PLANNING & ZONING

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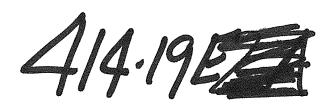
We are in receipt of the following updated materials for the referenced application:

- Grading & Drainage Plan, dated 11/26/19 and last revised 01/03/20
- Summary of Drainage System Revisions, dated 01/23/20

We suggest the following comments as Conditions of Approval:

- 1. The 71'-wide driveway apron should be narrowed to minimize the number of vehicular conflict points with drivers on Ball Street. We recommend the apron be reduced to a maximum width of 30'. A stop sign & stop bar painted per Wallingford's Local Traffic Authority (Chief of Police) is also recommended at this location. The applicant previously responded to this comment by stating that reducing the driveway width would create traffic issues for the drivers exiting the building. However, it's my opinion that this is a logistics problem and not a traffic problem. Logistics should be handled by the enduser in a way that satisfies town requirements.
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DATE OF RECEIPT:	November 13, 2019	WALLINGFORD PLANNING & ZONING
SCHEDULED MEETING:	December 9, 2019	for hand the are
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TOWN OF WALLINGFORD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
WATER AND SEWER DIVISIONS



### WALLINGFORD INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM ZONING

TO:

KACIE HAND, TOWN PLANNER

FROM:

ERIK KRUEGER, P.E., SENIOR ENGINEER - WATER AND SEWER DIVISIONS

SUBJECT:

APPLICATION #414-19 - J. DEWEY - ONE BALL STREET LLC SPECIAL PERMIT - WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION CENTER

425 SOUTH CHERRY STREET

DATE:

DECEMBER 4, 2019

CC:

N. AMWAKE, P.E.; T. SMITH; R.C. VANSKI; J. DEWEY, P.E., BL COMPANIES

The staff of the Water and Sewer Divisions has reviewed the drawings submitted for the subject application and this memo consolidates their comments and requirements.

The existing building is currently served by municipal water and sanitary sewer service. There is a 1-inch copper domestic water service with a 5/8-inch meter. The existing fire line is an 8-inch DIP service. The existing sanitary sewer lateral is 6-inch PVC.

The drawings submitted with the application indicate that a new 4-inch DIP domestic water service will be installed to replace the existing 1-inch copper water service. The 1-inch water service is shown to be removed and abandoned. The 8-inch fire service is shown to remain. A new 6-inch sanitary sewer lateral is proposed to be installed in addition to the existing 6-inch PVC lateral that will remain.

In order to determine if the proposed water and sanitary sewer services will be adequate for the proposed building, additional details of the proposed development must be submitted. Therefore we request that the following list of water and sewer utility items be made conditions of approval that must be resolved prior to the issuance of building permits for the proposed modifications to the building:

- 1. Provide final water use, needed fire flow estimates and sanitary sewer usage estimates for the proposed development.
- 2. Submit interior plumbing plans for the proposed building showing the domestic water, fire sprinkler system and the waste piping.
- 3. The Town will determine the required size of the domestic water service and meter based on the final plumbing fixture counts for the building supplied by the Applicant. If a new larger meter is required then connection charges and meter fees will be based on the size of the meter and will be due prior to issuance of a building permit.
- 4. Depending on the magnitude of the needed fire flow and required residual pressures for this development, improvements to the municipal water distribution system may be necessary. Once the needed fire flows are submitted, the Town will review the sizing of the fire lines and determine if any system upgrades will be required. All upgrades that may be necessary in order to serve this development would be the responsibility of the Applicant.

- 5. The details of the fire protection system and the location of fire hydrants and fire department connections, if required, shall be as determined by the Fire Marshal's office.
- 6. If there will be any non-domestic wastewater (discharges other than wastewater generated from restrooms incidental to occupancy of residential or non-residential buildings) from the proposed building then the applicant shall complete a Wastewater Discharge Survey. If there will be discharges that require pretreatment, all permits for such discharge shall be obtained by the applicant prior to discharge and all such pretreatment devices shall be furnished and installed as necessary in accordance with the requirements of the Wallingford Sewer Division. All sanitary sewer laterals that convey non-domestic discharges to the sanitary sewer system shall have a monitoring manhole installed near the street-line.
- 7. The proposed new lateral is shown to connect to an existing chimney that extends up from the relatively deep 20-inch ACP municipal sanitary sewer main in Ball Street. Chimney type connections are currently not allowed for new sanitary sewer connections; however, since there is an existing chimney connection already available for use in the street, connection to this chimney will be allowed provided the condition of the existing chimney is assessed and found to be suitable for use. If the existing chimney is not suitable for use, a new deep connection shall be made to the main in accordance with the Wallingford Sewer Division Technical Standards and Details.
- 8. The landscape plan sheet LL-1 shows multiple Honey-locust, Red Oak and Red Maple trees proposed within the sanitary sewer easement for the existing municipal 36-inch RCP sanitary sewer pipe that runs along the east side of the building on the property. The trees are currently shown on the plan to be installed within 5-feet of the existing sanitary sewer line. The trees shall be relocated so as not to hinder access to the sanitary sewer main for maintenance and repair and shall be no closer than 10 feet to the existing sanitary sewer main.
- 9. The water and sewer details shown on sheet DN-6 do not conform to the Wallingford Water and Sewer Divisions Technical Standards and Details. The details shall be revised to conform to the Wallingford Standards.
- 10. Submission of a final revised set of drawings for all required water and sewer utility installations subject to the final review and approval of the Water and Sewer Divisions incorporating all required technical revisions and details.
- 11. Water and Sanitary Sewer Utility Performance and Maintenance Bonds to cover the installation of the water and sewer utilities in accordance with the requirements of the Water and Sewer Divisions may be required. The total amount of the bonds will be based upon the final water and sanitary sewer layout and any system improvements if required.

Also, Town Ordinance No. 577 stipulates that if a building permit is issued for improvements/repairs of buildings, costing at least \$25,000, then the Town may conduct an inspection of the property in order to determine if any groundwater or storm water drains are connected to the sanitary sewer. Therefore, if the proposed renovations meet these criteria, we hereby request that the property owner contact this office to arrange for an inspection of the property by the Sewer Division to review potential sources of inflow and infiltration that may need to be disconnected from the municipal sanitary sewer system.

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#### WALLINGFORD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION INTER TOWN/CITY/AGENCY REFERRAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT – WITHIN 500 FEET OF MUNICIPALITY

TO:

Vera A. Morrison, Town Clerk, Hamden, CT

APPLICATION:

#414-19

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

December 12, 2019

DATE OF RECEIPT:

January 13, 2020

SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Special Permit #414-19 - (traffic generator) for J. Dewey (on behalf of BL Companies) for a warehouse/distribution center at 425 South Cherry Street with associated additional van parking at 425 South Cherry Street and 528 South Cherry Street (Allnex).

LOCATION: 425 and 528 South Cherry Street

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TO:

J. Stacey Yarbrough, Town Clerk, North Haven, CT

APPLICATION:

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SCHEDULED MEETING:	March 11, 2020	
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# Town of Wallingford Department of Engineering

45 South Main Street Wallingford, Connecticut 06492 Tel: (203) 294-2035; Fax: (203) 284-4012 Alison M. Kapushinski, P.E. Town Engineer

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#### **MEMO**

TO:

Jeff Dewey, BL Companies

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FROM:

Department of Engineering

WALLINGFORD PLANNING & ZONING

RE:

PZC Application #414-19

425 South Cherry Street/ Special Permit

DATE:

February 28, 2020

Dear Jeff:

We are in receipt of the following updated materials for the referenced application:

- Land Development Plans Issues for Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Approval revised through 1/28/20
- Executive Summary by BL Companies
- Summary of Drainage System Revisions, dated 01/23/20
- Site Operations and Maintenance Plan, dated 11/30/19
- Truck Turning Exhibits Entering and Exiting Site, dated 11/26/19
- Overall Off-Site Plan dated 2/11/20
- Landscape exhibits dated 11/26/19 and revised 2/11/20
- Elevation Drawings AP5.00 and AP5.01, dated 10/16/19 and 2/14/20, respectively

As mentioned in previous memos dated 1/2/20 and 1/28/20, the proposed 71'-wide driveway apron should be narrowed to minimize the number of vehicular conflict points with drivers on Ball Street. We recommend the apron be reduced to a maximum width of 30', which is 6' wider than what is typically allowed. You had previously responded to this comment by stating that reducing the driveway width would create traffic issues for the drivers exiting the building. However, it's my opinion that this is a logistics problem and not a traffic problem. Logistics should be handled by the end-user in a way that satisfies town requirements.

If you, as the applicant, does not agree to reducing this driveway apron to a maximum width of 30' prior to the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, I will not be able to support the approval of the application.

In addition to the above comment, I am suggesting the following to be added to Conditions of Approval:

1. South Cherry Street has known drainage issues during storm events. Now that a curb cut is proposed along South Cherry Street, it's possible the occupant will investigate ways to

reduce drainage issues in the future. I suggest relocating the 3'-wide strip of landscaping between the van and car parking areas to the 5' landscape buffer along the southern property line. This provides additional space to install a storm pipe to Pent Street, if that were to be a preferred option in the future.

- 2. Applicant to provide all pipe sizing calculation tables showing the updated values for the 15" pipe from SWMB-1 to OCS-200, and OCS-200 to EX-CB-200 for review by this department.
- 3. On sheet OSP-2, the note to remove striping to provide 24' aisle shall be updated to call out 30' aisle. Dimensions label the proposed aisle as 30'.
- 4. The stop bar shall be in line with the stop sign at the exit driveway located along the west side of the building.
- 5. Site Operations and Maintenance Plan shall be revised to include the off-site parking lot at 528 South Cherry Street.
- 6. Applicant shall submit a compiled updated drainage report and plan set to the Engineering Department for filing.
- 7. We recommend the Applicant post a bond in the amount of \$35,000 for the proposed work and restoration within the Town right-of-way. Said work is subject to a Street Excavation Permit to be issued by the Department of Engineering.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please let me know.

cc: Kacie Hand – Town Planner AMF



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#### **Permeability Calculations:**

Objective:

Calculate permeability and infiltration rate for Test Pit TP-5.

Approach:

References:

Use the Variable Head & Basic Time-Lag methods to calculate the permeability in inches/hour for the performed Test Pit near the proposed southern underground infiltration system.

1. Subsurface Location Plan - Figure 3, provided by Nobis Engineering.

2. Time Lag and Soil Permeability, Hsorlev (1951).

Given:

1. Groundwater was not encountered at Test Pit location.

#### Solution:

Test Location	TP-5		
Test Number	3 .		
Test Depth	3'		
Date Performed	11/14/2019		

**USDA:** 

Sandy Loam

**Burmister:** 

Brown, fine to coarse Sand, some fine to coarse Gravel, some silt, few cobbles, moist.

Time			Height		Results		
Seconds	Minutes	Inches	Feet	Feet + Initial Depth	Time (Minutes)	Relative Piezometric Head (Feet)	Percent of Initial Head
0	0.00	27.25	2.27	2.27	0.00	2.27	100.00
15	0.25	27.25	2.27	2.27	0.25	2.27	100.00
30	0.50	27.13	2.26	2.26	0.50	2.26	99.54
45	0.75	27.00	2.25	2.25	0.75	2.25	99.08
60	1.00	26.63	2.22	2.22	1.00	2.22	97.71
80	1.33	26.50	2.21	2.21	1.33	2.21	97.25
90	1.50	26.31	2.19	2.19	1.50	2.19	96.56
105	1.75	26.19	2.18	2.18	1.75	2.18	96.10
120	2.00	26.00	2.17	2.17	2.00	2.17	95.41
135	2.25	25.63	2.14	2.14	2.25	2.14	94.04
150	2.50	25.50	2.13	2.13	2.50	2.13	93.58
165	2.75	25.25	2.10	2.10	2.75	2.10	92.66
180	3.00	25.00	2.08	2.08	3.00	2.08	91.74
210	3.50	24.63	2.05	2.05	3.50	2.05	90.37
220	3.67	24.50	2.04	2.04	3.67	2.04	89.91
235	3.92	24.31	2.03	2.03	3.92	2.03	89.22
250	4.17	24.19	2.02	2.02	4.17	2.02	88.76
270	4.50	24.00	2.00	2.00	4.50	2.00	88.07
285	4.75	23.63	1.97	1.97	4.75	1.97	86.70
300	5.00	23.56	1.96	1.96	5.00	1.96	86.47



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420	7.00	22.63	1.89	1.89	7.00	1.89	83.03
450	7.50	22.50	1.88	1.88	7.50	1.88	82.57
480	8.00	22.31	1.86	1.86	8.00	1.86	81.88
510	8.50	22.19	1.85	1.85	8.50	1.85	81.42
520	8.67	22.00	1.83	1.83	8.67	1.83	80.73
550	9.17	21.88	1.82	1.82	9.17	1.82	80.28
580	9.67	21.75	1.81	1.81	9.67	1.81	79.82
610	10.17	21.63	1.80	1.80	10.17	1.80	79.36
640	10.67	20.88	1.74	1.74	10.67	1.74	76.61
670	11.17	20.75	1.73	1.73	11.17	1.73	76.15
710	11.83	19.50	1.63	1.63	11.83	1.63	71.56
1140	19.00	19.00	1.58	1.58	19.00	1.58	69.72
1260	21.00	18.50	1.54	1.54	21.00	1.54	67.89
1350	22.50	18.00	1.50	1.50	22.50	1.50	66.06
1530	25.50	17.50	1.46	1.46	25.50	1.46	64.22
1680	28.00	17.00	1.42	1.42	28.00	1.42	62.39
2100	35.00	15.00	1.25	1.25	35.00	1.25	55.05

# **Permeability Calculations:**

# Variable Head Method:

	inch/min	inch/hour	feet/day	cm/sec
K <sub>m</sub> =	1.95E-02	1.17	2.34	8.25E-04

Variable Head permeability, Flush Bottom in Uniform Soil (Hvorslev Case B)

 $K_m$  = mean coefficient of permeability

 $K_m = [(pi*D)/(11*(t2-t1))]*In((H1)/(H2))$ 

D = diameter of pipe =

4 inches

 $K_m =$ 

1.17 inch/hour

(approximation using Variable Head Method)

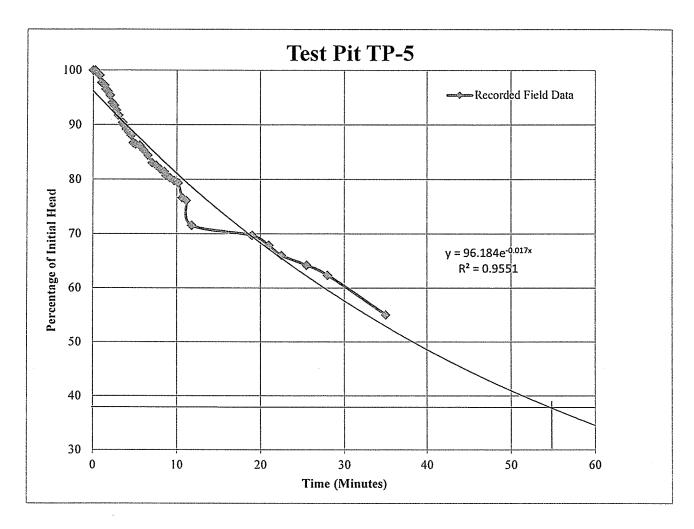


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# **Permeability Calculations:**

# **Basic Time-Lag Method:**

			inch/min	inch/hour	feet/day	cm/sec
T=	55.87	K <sub>m</sub> =	2.04E-02	1.23	2.45	8.66E-04

Basic Time Lag Method - Flush Bottom in Uniform Soil (Hvorslev Case B)

Km = mean coefficient of permeability

Km = (pi\*D)/(11\*T)

T = ln(37/96.184)/-0.017

@ y = 37 Solve for x = T

D = diameter of pipe =

4 inches

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
WATER AND SEWER DIVISIONS

# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

KACIE HAND, TOWN PLANNER

FROM:

ERIK KRUEGER, P.E., SENIOR ENGINEER - WATER AND SEWER DIVISIONS

SUBJECT:

APPLICATION #414-19 - J. DEWEY - ONE BALL STREET LLC

SPECIAL PERMIT - WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION CENTER

425 SOUTH CHERRY STREET

DATE:

**JANUARY 10, 2020** 

CC:

N. AMWAKE, P.E.; T. SMITH; R.C. VANSKI; J. DEWEY, P.E., BL COMPANIES

The purpose of this memo is to provide additional comments in response to the letter from Jeffrey Dewey, P.E. of BL Companies dated January 2, 2020 as follows:

1. The estimated fire sprinkler demand of 1,500 gpm with a 150 psi residual cannot be supplied from the water distribution system at this location. We recently performed a fire flow test across the street from this location which indicated the available fire flow in the area is approximately 960 gpm with a residual of 103 psi.

The fire sprinkler system for the proposed development must be designed to operate utilizing the available fire flow at this location including a reasonable factor of safety. If it is not possible to design the fire sprinkler system to operate under the available fire flow conditions, then it may be necessary to modify the building to reduce the needed fire flow or provide a fire pump to meet the proposed estimated needed fire flow at the desired residual pressure.

2. The plumbing fixtures in the building as shown on Plumbing Part Plan P2.01 have been used to calculate the water demand. Based on this preliminary information, the existing 5/8-inch will not be adequate for the proposed demand and a new larger water meter will be required.

The drawings indicate the existing 1-inch copper domestic service will be replaced with a 4-inch DIP water service. Based on the preliminary information supplied, the proposed 4-inch domestic service will be more than adequate for service to the remodeled building.

Connection charges and meter fees for the new larger meter and water service will be required to be paid prior to connecting the new water and sewer utility services to the building.

3. The plumbing plan shows a floor drain in the janitor's closet and a wash down area with a floor drain adjacent to the janitor's closet. Floor drains in process areas are not allowed unless the discharge is pretreated prior to entering the sanitary sewer collection system. These floor drains should be eliminated.

If it is necessary to provide these floor drains and they have the potential to allow non-domestic wastewater to enter the sanitary sewer system, a wastewater discharge survey must be submitted and all pre-treatment devices and all necessary permits

KACIE HAND, TOWN PLANNER
JANUARY 10, 2020
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must be in place prior to discharge. Also a monitoring manhole would be required on the sanitary sewer lateral near the street line.

4. Provide copies of the revised Site Utility Plan sheet SU-1, revised Landscape Plan sheet LL-1 and Detail sheet DN-6 for review.

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DOB2 – 425 SOUTH CHERRY STREET WALLINGFORD, CT AMAZON LOGISTICS OPERATIONAL NARRATIVE

Amazon Logistics ("AMZL") is a service that fulfils customer orders. AMZL specializes in "last mile" delivery of customer orders from delivery stations. Packages are shipped to AMZL delivery stations from Amazon fulfillment and sortation centers. Packages arrive from line haul trucks, are sorted based on zip codes and loaded into delivery vans operated by delivery service partners ("DSP") or personal vehicles operated by individuals ("Amazon FLEX").

Delivery stations operate 24/7, with most of the sortation activity done early in the morning when the line haul trucks arrive with customer packages. At our proposed Wallingford, Connecticut facility, AMZL anticipates approximately 8 line haul trucks delivering packages to the Delivery Station each day, primarily between the hours of 10:30 PM to 8:30 AM. Associates sort the packages by routes, place the packages onto movable racks and load the packages into the delivery vans primarily between 12:30 AM and 11:00 AM with approximately 125 Amazon associates entering and departing between those times. Additionally, there will be approximately 20 managers supervising the DSP operations, arriving between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM and departing between 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM.

The first "wave" of 25 DSP drivers arrive at a delivery station at approximately 10:00 AM. DSP drivers either park their personal vehicles onsite and pick up their delivery vans or park their personal vehicles offsite at 528 South Cherry Street, Wallingford, Connecticut (AKA – Allnex site) approximately 800 feet away from the AMZL delivery station, pick up their delivery vans and drive to the delivery station. Once at the delivery station with their delivery van, DSP drivers load their delivery van and depart to deliver packages directly to customers. Each delivery wave takes about 30 minutes to load and depart. As a wave of DSP drivers prepare to depart, a new wave of DSP drivers queue and prepare to load their delivery van. The last wave of DSP drivers departs the delivery station around 1:00 PM. Approximately 130 delivery vans will depart the Delivery Station between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM and return between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. For Wallingford, Connecticut Conditional Approval purposes, it is anticipated that AMZL will not exceed using more than 175 delivery vans during its "Steady State" operations. Steady State is typically defined as the period from January 1 through to the last week of November in any given year, excluding a few days in July for the Amazon Prime Day event. During the holiday season (typically starting Black Friday up until Christmas), AMZL experiences a higher than usual volume demand known as "Peak". It is anticipated that, during Peak season, AMZL will not exceed 275 delivery vans on the highest shipped volume day during this period.

After DSP drivers complete their routes, they return to the delivery station with any packages that may have been non-deliverable. After proper checkout and release, the DSP drivers park the delivery van either onsite or at the offsite location and leave using a personal vehicle or public transport.

AMZL also uses Amazon FLEX to deliver packages. Amazon FLEX is a new innovation from Amazon that allows individuals to be use their own vehicles to deliver packages to customers. Amazon



FLEX works in concert with an advanced logistics systems and technology that Amazon has been building since day one.

AMZL anticipates approximately 100 traditional passenger vehicles entering the facility staggered between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. FLEX loading waves similarly take 20 minutes to complete.

After departure of the last wave of delivery vehicles, delivery station associates prepare the delivery station for the next day's packages.

Subject Re: Revised Amazon Delivery Station DOB2 Operational

Narrative - Wallingford, CT

From Kacie Hand <kacie.costello@wallingfordct.gov>

To de Bourbon, Marc <marcbour@amazon.com>

Cc <kacie.hand@wallingfordct.gov>, TCODY@RC.com

<TCODY@rc.com>, Dewey, Jeffrey

 $<\!jdewey@blcompanies.com\!>\!, Flynn, Jamie$ 

<jamflyn@amazon.com>, Fries, William

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**Reply-To** <kacie.hand@wallingfordct.gov> **Reply-To** <kacie.hand@wallingfordct.gov>

**Date** 2020-02-27 1:16 pm

Hi Marc,

Thank you for the updated information and for all of your time in discussing these issues. I think the updated formalized numbers are very helpful, and having formalized numbers/caps will greatly inform the Commission in making their decision. I believe you were also going to address the fact that there are significantly more van spaces than actual vans being discussed (275 during peak vs. 354 van spaces)? I know you explained it to me verbally, but I think this would be very helpful in written explanation to the Commission. This could be in an additional revision or a separate document/explanation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!

Kacie A. Hand, AICP Town Planner Town of Wallingford 203-294-2090 Fax: 203-294-2095

kacie.costello@wallingfordct.gov

On 2020-02-25 8:48 pm, de Bourbon, Marc wrote:

Kacie,

Sorry for the delay in getting this revised operational narrative back to you. Please call me with any questions.

Best,

Marc

Marc A. de Bourbon | Senior Program Manager Amazon Logistics

California Remote Base

marcbour@amazon.com | (510) 343-4342

----Original Message----

From: Kacie Hand < kacie.costello@wallingfordct.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 7:00 AM To: de Bourbon, Marc <marcbour@amazon.com>

Cc: TCODY@RC.com; Dewey, Jeffrey <jdewey@blcompanies.com>; Flynn,

Jamie <jamflyn@amazon.com>

Subject: Re: Amazon Delivery Station DOB2 Operational Narrative - Wallingford, CT

Hi Marc,

Thank you for the Operational Narrative, I think it will be helpful in moving forward.

There is still some missing/unclear information that I think is essential to our understanding of the operation; if you could call me at your convenience to discuss further, I would appreciate it.

Regards, Kacie

Kacie A. Hand, AICP Town Planner Town of Wallingford 203-294-2090

Fax: 203-294-2095

kacie.costello@wallingfordct.gov

On 2020-02-13 6:53 pm, de Bourbon, Marc wrote: Hi Kacie,

Per our conversation, attached please find the Amazon Delivery Station Operational Narrative that outlines our intended use for 425 South Cherry Street, Wallingford, CT.

Please note that I will be traveling tomorrow February 14 to Los Angeles, CA on business and then out of the country starting Sunday, February 16 and returning Friday, February 21. If you have any questions, please try my cell phone tomorrow or text me a message to my cell (510) 343-4342 and we will hopefully connect.

MARC A. DE BOURBON | SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER

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Subject Application #414-19 - 425 and 528 South Cherry Street

From Kacie Hand <kacie.costello@wallingfordct.gov>

**To** Dewey, Jeffrey <jdewey@blcompanies.com>, de Bourbon, Marc

<marcbour@amazon.com>, TCODY@RC.com <TCODY@rc.com>

**Reply-To** <kacie.hand@wallingfordct.gov> <kecie.hand@wallingfordct.gov>

Date 2020-02-27 5:28 pm

Good afternoon,

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The purpose of this email is to summarize the status of this application and any outstanding items as far as this office is aware, and to provide sufficient time between now and the meeting for you to address any items that need to be addressed prior to the meeting. The majority of remaining items are being recommended as potential Conditions of Approval (if the Commission is inclined to approve the application), however, there are a few outstanding items that are not being recommended as able to be addressed via conditions of approval, or that you have not agreed to address.

I think that the application is ready for presentation on March 11, and will likely be ready for action, if the outstanding items can be agreed to and/or addressed. To that end:

In regard to this office's previous comments (dated December 31, 2019) - The majority of this office's previous comments have been addressed. Please see/address the following remaining items, the majority of which, if answered/agreed upon, can ultimately be addressed as conditions of approval, if the Commission is inclined to approve the application:

- 1. Parking requirements/calculations still have not been entirely addressed. If information/explanation is provided at the meeting or prior (preferably prior), this can be addressed as a condition of approval that the information provided be properly reflected on final plans:
  - The "Off-Site Parking Analysis should account for every building on the site (also please make a note if a building has been torn down) and its use as per the Wallingford Zoning Regulations; the information provided should indicate the uses, and the parking requirements indicated should be made consistent with the requirements and uses listed in the Wallingford Zoning Regulations. This must be addressed prior to the meeting in order for this office to confirm compliance proposed use of 528 South Cherry Street. To this end, please also update/clarify the information on sheets OSP-1 and OSP-2.
  - As discussed, please provide information/an explanation regarding the 354 proposed van parking spaces vs. the representation that 130 DSP (on-site) vans will be utilized during standard operations (maximum of 175), and a maximum of 275 DSP vans will be utilized during peak sales times (dates as represented).
  - At the meeting, or previously, please explain how all parking needs for employees are met. Specifically: how is parking provided for building staff, managers, site marshals, etc.? There appear to be an insufficient number of spaces on site for the number of employees as represented; where will they park? Also, as requested, please account for the van terminal area in regard to parking; how are the parking needs of the drivers accommodated?
  - Although only the Executive Summary was initially requested, please provide 8 copies of the portion of the Traffic Report that was not included in the Executive Summary, excluding the Appendices, for the Commission.
- 1. The only architectural improvements that are being proposed appear to be the removal and bricking over of 2-3 of the bay doors along South Cherry Street. It is this office's opinion that this proposal is insufficient.
- 2. The following remaining comments can be addressed as conditions of approval:
  - · Remove non-compliant signage from final plans, including detail sheets.
  - Final plans should not show any new above-ground utility poles, other than replacement poles; previously shown new utility pole in the vicinity of South Cherry Street and Ball Street to be removed.

- Final plans to include name and contagt number of Sedimentation and Erosion control contact person.
- Sedimentation and Erosion control bond in the amount of \$(amount to be calculated by Town Planner and provided).
- 1. As is typical, this office will also recommend conditions of approval to the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding representations made and documents provided, particularly in regard to operations, numbers of vans/vehicles, etc.

In response to the <u>additional submittal</u>, regarding the inclusion of 243 van spaces at 528 South Cherry, this office has the following comments/questions:

- 1. Please explain the drainage system for the current lot.
- 2. This office will not support the closing of a driveway simply by means of concrete barriers in the Town right-of-way. This should be properly closed via installation of curbing, etc. This can be addressed as a condition of approval.
- 3. See comments above regarding traffic/operations.
- 4. You have added a proposed driveway onto South Cherry Street. Please explain during your presentation how this will operate. This office will recommend a condition of approval that, if vans utilizing the driveway to South Cherry Street back up onto South Cherry Street at any time, this curb cut will be required to be closed, the driveway removed, and the area restored to grass.

In regard to comments from other Departments/Traffic Peer Reviewer:

- 1. It is this office's understanding that most comments from Engineering can be made conditions of approval; however, there is an outstanding item regarding the width of the exit drive from the building that has not been addressed, and that the Engineering Department feels must be addressed. This office anticipates that the Town Engineer will be issuing a letter regarding this matter.
- 2. It is this office's understanding that most comments from the Water and Sewer Divisions can be made conditions of approval; however, there is an outstanding item regarding fire flow estimates that has not been addressed, and that the Water and Sewer Divisions feel must be addressed prior to action on this application. This office anticipates that the Senior Engineer from the Water and Sewer Divisions has issued a letter to that effect.
- 3. All updated information has been passed along to the Traffic Study Peer Reviewer; this office anticipates he will be updating his comments based on the new site and information regarding trips/operations. You also have not addressed the improvements recommended by the Peer Reviewer.

Sorry for the long email, but I wanted to try to summarize everything in one place.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards, Kacie

Kacie A. Hand, AICP Town Planner Town of Wallingford 203-294-2090 Fax: 203-294-2095

kacie.costello@wallingfordct.gov

Subject Re: FW: 425 South Cherry Street - PZC #414-19

From Erik Krueger <erik.krueger@wallingfordct.gov>

**To** Dewey, Jeffrey <jdewey@blcompanies.com>

Cc Kacie Hand <kacie.hand@wallingfordct.gov>, Michael Gudelski

<MGudelski@wallingfordfd.com>

Date 2020-02-27 3:41 pm

Mr. Dewey,

The drawings you attached to your email below do not address all of the items listed in my letter dated February 27, 2020. These items were also provided to you previously in my memo to Kacie Hand dated January 10, 2020 and my email with attachments dated January 30, 2020.

Please reference the letter for specifics on the conditions we are requesting and please note items 3.a., 3.d. and 4. have not been revised on the drawings

You are correct that the fire flow issue has not been addressed. It is our opinion that this item be addressed before you move forward with the project, including all required Town approvals.

Thank you,

Erik Krueger P.E., Senior Engineer Wallingford Water & Sewer Divisions 377 South Cherry Street Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-949-2672 Fax: 203-949-2678

On 2/27/2020 2:29 PM, Dewey, Jeffrey wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see below and attached...I had thought all your comments have been resolved with the exception of the fire flow issues.

Please review attached and let me know if this is not the case

Thank you

Jeff

# Jeff Dewey, PE Senior Engineer II

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From: Dewey, Jeffrey

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 11:43 AM

To: Erik Krueger <erik.krueger@wallingfordct.gov>

Cc: kacie.hand@wallingfordct.gov; Gagnon, Christopher <cgagnon@Blcompanies.com>

Subject: RE: 425 South Cherry Street - PZC #414-19

Good morning Erik,

Please find attached the revised utility plan and detail sheet showing the FDC as well as the oil/water separator.

Please give me a call when convenient so we may discuss any other project concerns you may have.

Thanks Jeff

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From: Erik Krueger < erik.krueger@wallingfordct.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Dewey, Jeffrey < idewey@Blcompanies.com >

Cc: kacie.hand@wallingfordct.gov

Subject: 425 South Cherry Street - PZC #414-19

Mr. Dewey,

I have not received any response to the comments I sent to you on January 10, 2020 regarding the subject project.

I have attached a copy of the comments for your information.

Comment 1. in the attached memo must be addressed prior to the Planning and Zoning meeting scheduled for February 10, 2020 since the estimated needed fire is not available at the residual pressure requested. It may be necessary to modify the building to reduce the needed fire flow, perform water distribution system upgrades or provide a fire pump in order to provide fire sprinkler protection for the building. Kindly address this item as soon as possible.

Also comment 3. regarding the proposed floor drain in the process area should be addressed so that it can be determined if pretreatment of the discharge will be required and if a motoring manhole needs to be installed.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Thank you,

Erik Krueger P.E., Senior Engineer Wallingford Water & Sewer Divisions 377 South Cherry Street Wallingford, CT 06492 Phone: 203-949-2672

Phone: 203-949-2672 Fax: 203-949-2678

On 1/10/2020 10:58 AM, Erik Krueger wrote:

Kacie,

Please see attached comments relative to Mr. Dewey's January 2, 2020 letter.

Thanks,
Erik Krueger P.E., Senior Engineer
Wallingford Water & Sewer Divisions
377 South Cherry Street
Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-949-2672 Fax: 203-949-2678

On 1/7/2020 11:59 AM, Dewey, Jeffrey wrote:

Good afternoon Erik,

Please find attached my response letter to your information requests and review comments for the above reference project.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience with any additional questions or comments.

Thanks Jeff

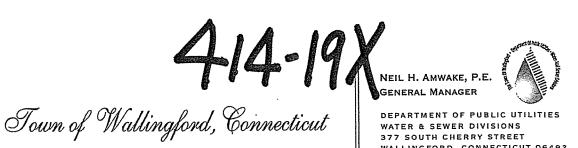
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TELEPHONE 203-949-2666

February 27, 2020

Jeffrey Dewey, P.E. **BL** Companies 355 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450

Re: Special Permit Application 414-19

425 South Cherry Street, Wallingford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Dewey;

As was previously requested in my January 10, 2020 memorandum to Town Planner Kacie Hand and in my email to you on January 30, 2020 the following items were requested to be addressed as part of the subject application but still have not been resolved to the satisfaction of the Water and Sewer Divsions.

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Very ∄ruly Yours,

Erik A. Krueger, P.E Senior Engineer

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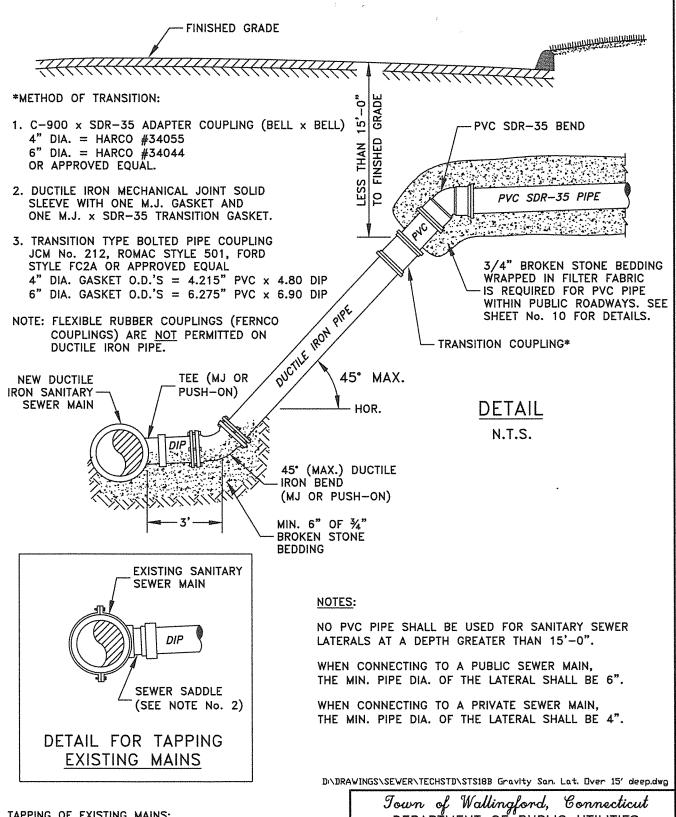
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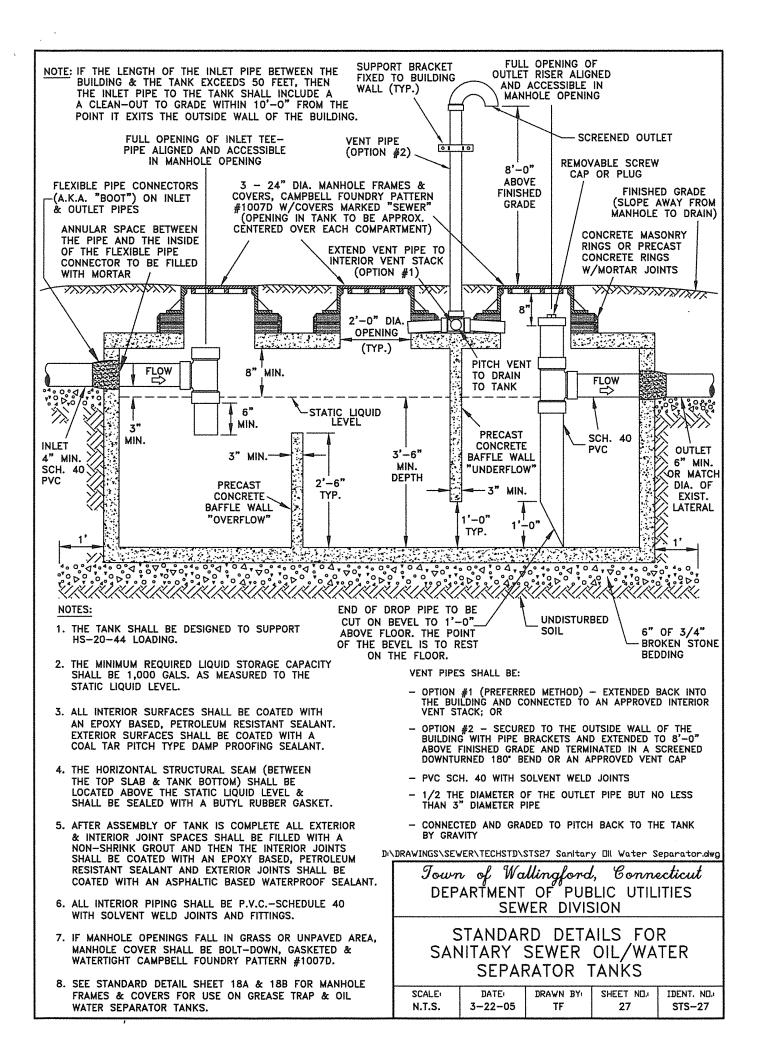
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- 2. ALL SEWER SADDLES SHALL BE ROMAC STYLE "CB" OR SEALTITE WITH GASKETED BELL TO ACCEPT DUCTILE IRON PIPE OR APPROVED EQUAL.

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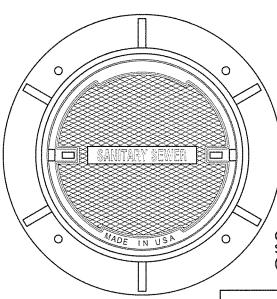
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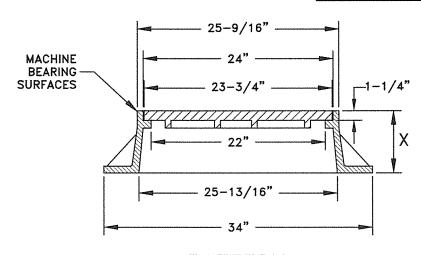
COVER SHALL NOT HAVE VENT HOLES



MATERIAL: GRAY CAST IRON
PER A.S.T.M. A48-83,
CLASS 30B

CASTINGS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO SAFELY WITHSTAND AASHTO HS20-44 (MS18) HIGHWAY LOADS

X = 8" FRAME #10494612/1248 6" FRAME #10494702/1246 4" FRAME #10494652/1244 COVER #1049/1248



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#### NOTES:

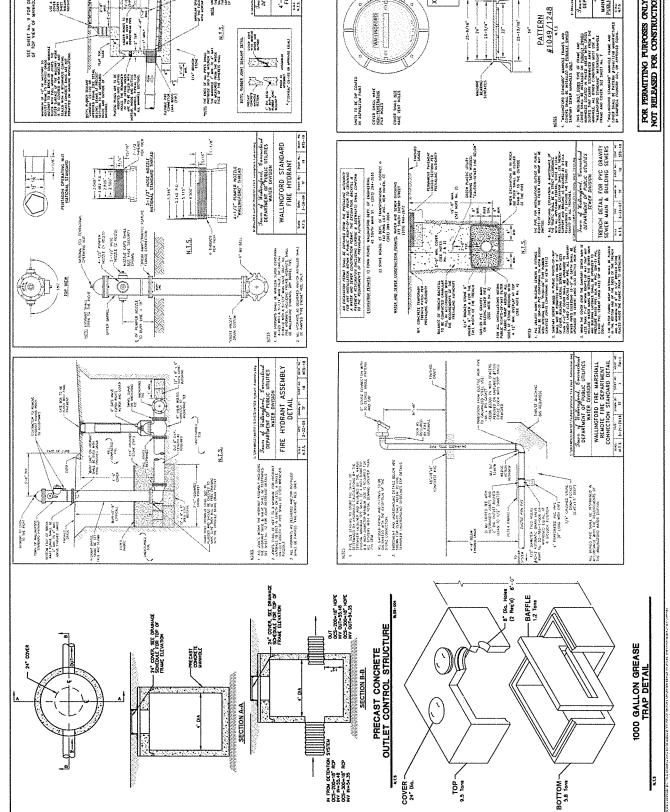
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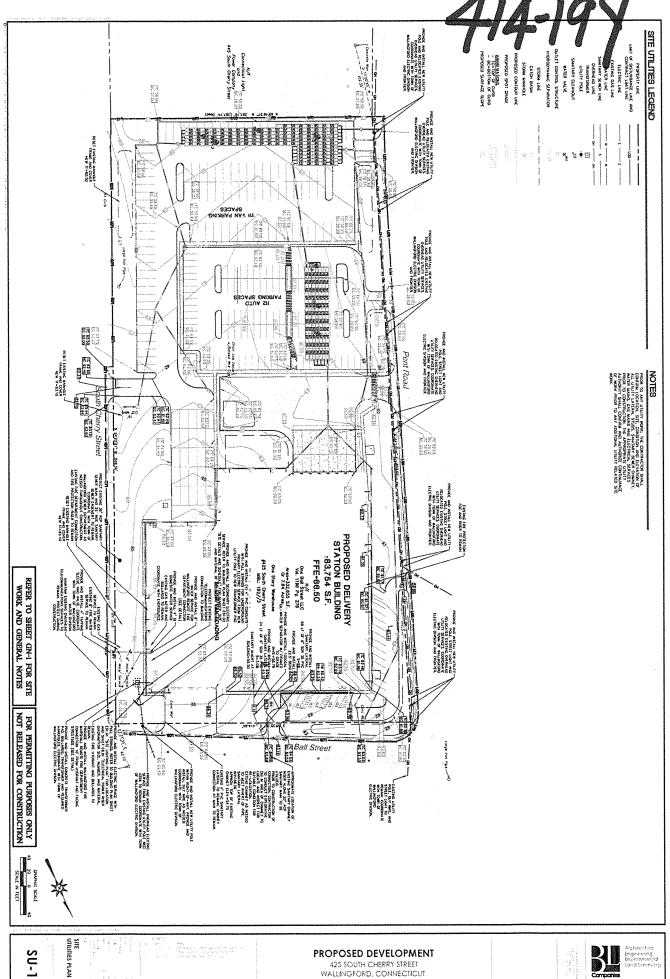
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Town of Wallingford, Connecticut
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
SEWER DIVISION

HEAVY DUTY MANHOLE FRAME AND COVER FOR PRIVATE MANHOLES, MONITORING MANHOLES & PRE-TREATMENT TANKS

SCALE	DATE	DRAWN BY	SHEET NO.	IDENT, NO.
N.T.S.	3-27-2017	TF	29	STS-29









February 28, 2020

Erik A. Krueger, P.E., Senior Engineer Wallingford Water and Sewer Division 377 South Cherry Street Wallingford, CT 06492

Re: Special Permit Application #414-19

425 South Cherry Street

Dear Mr. Krueger:

We are in receipt of your review comments dated February 27, 2020, regarding the project noted above. Our responses are indicated below in *bold italic* text and are as follows:

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Response: Following up on our phone conversation this morning; we acknowledge that the existing street pressure of the water system is likely not sufficient for the necessary sprinkler demand. Please see our Attachment-1: current design calculations and pressure test information gathered from the site as performed by BL Companies. Based on our analysis, which assumes worst case ESFR system, a fire pump is likely required. The Full Fire Protection system is currently being designed by Red Hawk Fire and Security for the anticipated use. Their final drawings, hydraulic calculations and incoming service diagrams will all be submitted to the Fire Marshal and Building Official for their approval prior to installation. A copy of all will be provided to your office if required at that time so that service applications can be completed.

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b. The applicant will need to provide sizing calculations of the proposed oil-water separator for review and approval by the Wallingford Sewer Division.

Response: The oil/water separator does not have specific sizing calculations based upon its use for this facility. The separator is employed to provide treatment to the wash-water associated with a floor scrubber. The floor scrubber is a relatively small piece of equipment utilized to literally scrub the concrete and related surfaces. We anticipate use requiring approximately 30 gallons 3-times each day. Total anticipated flow into the oi/water separator is approximately 90 gallon/day. The



amount of oils anticipated in each washing will be a fraction of the water used in each washing. Considering 630 gallons of wash-water per week will be directed to the separator, with a fraction being oil or related floatable, the 1,000-gallon capacity should be more than ample to handle the proposed site application.

A mutually agreed inspection schedule to assure the function of the separator is not compromised may be the prudent approach.

Further note that the manufacturer providing the tank will have to professionally sign and seal the design.

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Response: Prior to sanitary discharge, wastewater discharge survey, all pretreatment devices and all necessary permits including the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection discharge permit registration shall be in place.

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Response: The plans will be revised to include a monitoring manhole on the sanitary sewer lateral near the street line. The Wallingford standard detail STS-29 for private manholes will be included on the revised plans.

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Response: The deep sanitary sewer main note and detail STS-18B will be added to the plans.



We trust this addresses your concerns. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 203-630-1406.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Dewey, P.E. Senior Engineer

cc: Kacie Hand, Town Planner

# ATTACHMENT-1

Hydraulic Calculations

# HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS for

Project name: DOB2

Location: 425 South Cherry Street Wallingford, CT

Drawing no:

Date:

Design

Remote area number: 1
Remote area location:
Occupancy classification:
Density: 0.15 - Gpm/SqFt
Area of application: 1500 - SqFt
Coverage per sprinkler: 100 - SqFt
Type of sprinklers calculated: ESFR
No. of sprinklers calculated: 12
In-rack demand: 0 - GPM
Hose streams: 250 - GPM

Total water required (including hose streams): 1474.23 - GPM @ 149.254 - Psi

Type of system:

Volume of dry or preaction system: - Gal

Water supply information

Date: Location: Source:

Name of contractor: BL Companies

Address: 355 Research Parkway / / Meriden, CT 06450

Phone number: Name of designer:

Authority having jurisdiction:

Notes: (Include peaking information or gridded systems here.)

BL Companies 1901304-Warehouse calcs

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7.475 1224.23 149.254 250 1474.23 Demand:
D1 - Elevation
D2 - System Flow
D2 - System Pressure
Hose ( Demand )
D3 - System Demand :
Safety Margin 1800 1600 8 1400 FLOW ( N ^ 1.85 ) 22 2 1000 800 City Water Supply:
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C2 - Residual Pressure: 95
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