

Bath Electric, Gas and Water Systems

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Submitted via email
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**Re: Extension Request for Effluent Disinfection Compliance Actions (Second Request)
Village of Bath Wastewater Treatment Plant (SPDES Permit No. NY0021431)**

Ms. Johnson:

On behalf of the Village of Bath and Bath Electric, Gas and Water Systems, the Village's utility department, we very much appreciate the Department's consideration and approval of our May 2021 extension request. We have included the Department's letter for reference. We have made every effort to meet the Schedule of Compliance included in our SPDES Permit. Unfortunately, as the Department is aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is significantly impacting equipment pricing and availability. This has prompted us to revisit design components which has impacted our schedule for plans and specifications, and subsequently, the beginning and completion of construction. Therefore, we are respectfully requesting the following extensions.

Outfall(s)	Compliance Action	SPDES Permit Compliance Due Date	Extension Request Due Date
001	Plans / Specifications / Schedule	May 1, 2021	May 1, 2022
001	Begin Construction	May 1, 2022	May 1, 2023
001	Complete Construction & Commence Operation	May 1, 2023	May 1, 2024

We will continue to make every effort to minimize the aforementioned impacts; however, we have come to realize that meeting the due dates for the Effluent Disinfection compliance actions remaining is not feasible

We greatly appreciate the Department's consideration of our request, and we sincerely apologize for being unable to meet the compliance action due dates.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions and/or require additional information. I can best be reached by phone at (607) 664-9103, or via email at ebonacci@begws.com.



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Respectfully,

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