



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS

(Via E-mail)

IN THE MATTER OF : APPLICATION NO.
DIV-200602845

YALE FARM GOLF CLUB, LP : APRIL 7, 2009

RULING ON NOTICE OF INTERVENTION FROM
THE HOUSATONIC VALLEY ASSOCIATION

The Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) filed a Notice of Intervention (Notice) in this matter on April 3, 2009. The current Notice specifies HVA's intent to intervene as a party under General Statutes § 22a-19. As required by law, the Notice is in the form of a verified pleading and states specific allegations within the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Furthermore, the Rules of Practice require that requests for intervening party status be construed liberally to further the policies and purposes of the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act and DEP's statutes and regulations. Considering these factors, HVA's request for status as an intervening party is granted on the condition that it provides a certificate of service by e-mail for the Notice as required for all pleadings by the DEP Rules of Practice.

HVA will have the rights and responsibilities of a party to this matter and must adhere to the previously established prehearing and hearing schedule. In its Notice, HVA requested notice by mail of all hearings and meetings. As a party that has signed this office's E-Mail Filing and Service of Documents Policy, HVA will receive all notices of meetings and hearings by e-mail.

Handwritten signature of Kenneth M. Collette

Kenneth M. Collette, Hearing Officer

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1 HVA originally filed a Motion to Intervene in the hearing on the water diversion permit and that motion was denied without prejudice on March 4, 2009. The current notice also references the water quality certificate application (WQC-200602486). As stated in the Status Conference Summary issued on 2/26/09, there will not be a hearing on the water quality certificate.