UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 1** 

Date of Notice: April 30, 2021

**Public Notice Number: PN2021 - 0011** 

Comment Period: April 30, 2021 to May 31, 2021

Action: Notice of Proposed Assessment of Class I Clean Water Act Section 309(g)(2)(A)

Administrative Penalties and Opportunity to Comment

Under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), EPA is authorized to

assess a civil penalty after providing the person subject to the penalty, notice of the proposed

penalty and the opportunity for a hearing, and after providing interested persons public notice of

the proposed penalty and a reasonable opportunity to comment on its issuance. In Class I

proceedings under Section 309(g)(2)(A), any person who violates certain provisions of the Clean

Water Act may be administratively assessed a civil penalty of up to \$22,584 per day per

violation for each day during which the violation continued, up to a maximum penalty of

\$56,460. Proceedings are conducted in accordance with the "Consolidated Rules of Practice

Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension

of Permits," at 40 C.F.R. Part 22 ("Part 22").

The procedures by which the public may submit written comments on a proposed penalty

order or participate in a penalty proceeding are set forth in Part 22. The deadline for submitting

public comment on a proposed penalty order is thirty (30) days after issuance of public notice.

Pursuant to Section 309(g), EPA is providing public notice of the following proposed

administrative penalty assessment:

Name of Case: In the Matter of: 383 Park Street, LLC

Name and Mailing Address of Respondent:

383 Park Street, LLC 2 Bridgewater Circle Tyngsboro, MA 01879

## Name and Address of Facility or Site Addressed by Agreement:

Shay Lane Subdivision 383 Park Street North Reading, MA 01864

## **Description of Business or Activity Conducted by Respondent:**

383 Park Street, LLC is a residential home developer. Shay Lane Subdivision is a residential development under construction in North Reading, MA.

## **Description of Violation(s) Alleged in Agreement:**

Respondent, at the Shay Lane Subdivision: 1) discharged stormwater without obtaining National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges from Construction Activities coverage; 2) failed to stabilize stockpiles; 3) failed to maintain erosion controls; and 4) failed to store and contain petroleum products in a manner designed to prevent/minimize the discharge of pollutants.

**Proposed Settlement Penalty: \$9,000** 

**Docket Number:** CWA-01-2021-0045

Date Filed with Regional Hearing Clerk: N/A

## Name, Mailing Address, and Telephone Number of Regional Hearing Clerk:

Wanda I. Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 1 5 Post Office Square - Suite 100 Mail Code: 04-6 Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912 (617) 918-1113 santiago.wanda@epa.gov

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**: Copies of Part 22 can be found at:

https://ecfr.io/Title-40/Part-22. Persons wishing to receive a copy of Part 22, review the proposed agreement or other documents filed by the parties in this proceeding, comment upon the

proposed penalty assessment, or participate in any hearing that may be held, should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above. Due to COVID-19, documents in the public record for the proceeding will be provided electronically upon request.

Because this matter involves a CWA Section 309(g) proceeding that is proposed to be simultaneously commenced and settled under 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b), this matter will not be resolved or settled until ten (10) days after the close of the public comment period in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.45(b) and (c).