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Nov 22, 2010

Superintendent John Storer P.E.
Auburn Water District
P.O. Box 414
Auburn, ME 04242-0414

PWSID #ME0090070

RE: Environmental Determination for DWSRF # 2010

Dear Mr. John Storer, P.E.:

In compliance with Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230 this office has reviewed the documents submitted for the environmental review of the proposed Lewiston Water Division and Auburn Water District chloramination facility. From this review we have determined that the project shows no adverse impact to the environment and will improve the human environment of the Auburn area. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required to be prepared.

We will distribute the Categorical Exclusion, CE, to all known interested parties (see enclosed list). Lewiston Water Dicvisionand Auburn Water District are required to publish a notice indicating the determination in a newspaper of community-wide circulation stating that the determination has been issued and that supporting documentation is available for public inspection. A sample notice is enclosed. Please submit a copy of the published notice to the Drinking Water Program. The CE may be revoked at any time if any of the criteria used for its issuance are violated.

Yours for safe water,

Teresa L. Trott
Environmental Review Coordinator
Drinking Water Program

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Sample Notice

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The Following Notice Is To Be Placed In A Newspaper Of Community-Wide Circulation.

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DETERMINATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO: All Interested Persons DATE ISSUED: November 22, 2010

As required by Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) staff prepared a "Justification for Categorical Exclusion" on behalf of Lewiston Water Division and Auburn Water District for a project located in Auburn, Maine and to exempt this proposed project from the formal environmental review requirements.

The proposed action is the construction of a structure on the exisiting site off Turner Road in Auburn, Maine.

The Drinking Water Program's review of the proposed actions has indicated that it meets the criteria of "Categorical Exclusion" listed in subsection c (II) of Chapter 230. The project is not likely to have significant effects on the quality of the environment. Specifically, the proposed action is to construct a water treatment facility. Therefore, a Categorical Exclusion from formal environmental review as provided in Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230 is being granted. This exclusion may be revoked at any time if 1) the project is altered and no longer meets the requirements of a categorical exclusion 2) new evidence shows that serious environmental issues exist or 3) a local, State or Federal law is being or may be violated.

Project documents are on file and are available for public review at the offices of Lewiston Water Division, Auburn Water District and the offices of the Drinking Water Program. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Program.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

A. Project Identification

Project Name: Construction of Chloramination Building
Address: Auburn Water District
P.O. Box 414
Auburn, ME 04212-0011
Project Location: Auburn, Maine
Project Number: 2010-

B. Summary of Environmental Review

In accordance with Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230, the findings of our environmental review are summarized below.

1. Project Description

The proposed action is to construct a 20' X 30' brick building to house chlorine and ammonia feed equipment. The building is to be constructed over exisiting water transmission mains.

2. Justification for Categorical Exclusion

The proposed action meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion from the formal environmental review under Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230. A Finding of No Significant Impact was approved on adjacent property in 2009 for an ultraviolet light water treatment facility. Also the area in which the building is to be constructed received thourough review in 1991 for the community college construction. No negative cumlative effects have been found. The project is not expected to affect cultural resource areas, endanger or threaten species or their critical habitats, and is not located in natural resource areas such as floodplains, wetlands, important farmlands, or coastal zones.

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Teresa L. Trott, Environmental Review Coordinator Date
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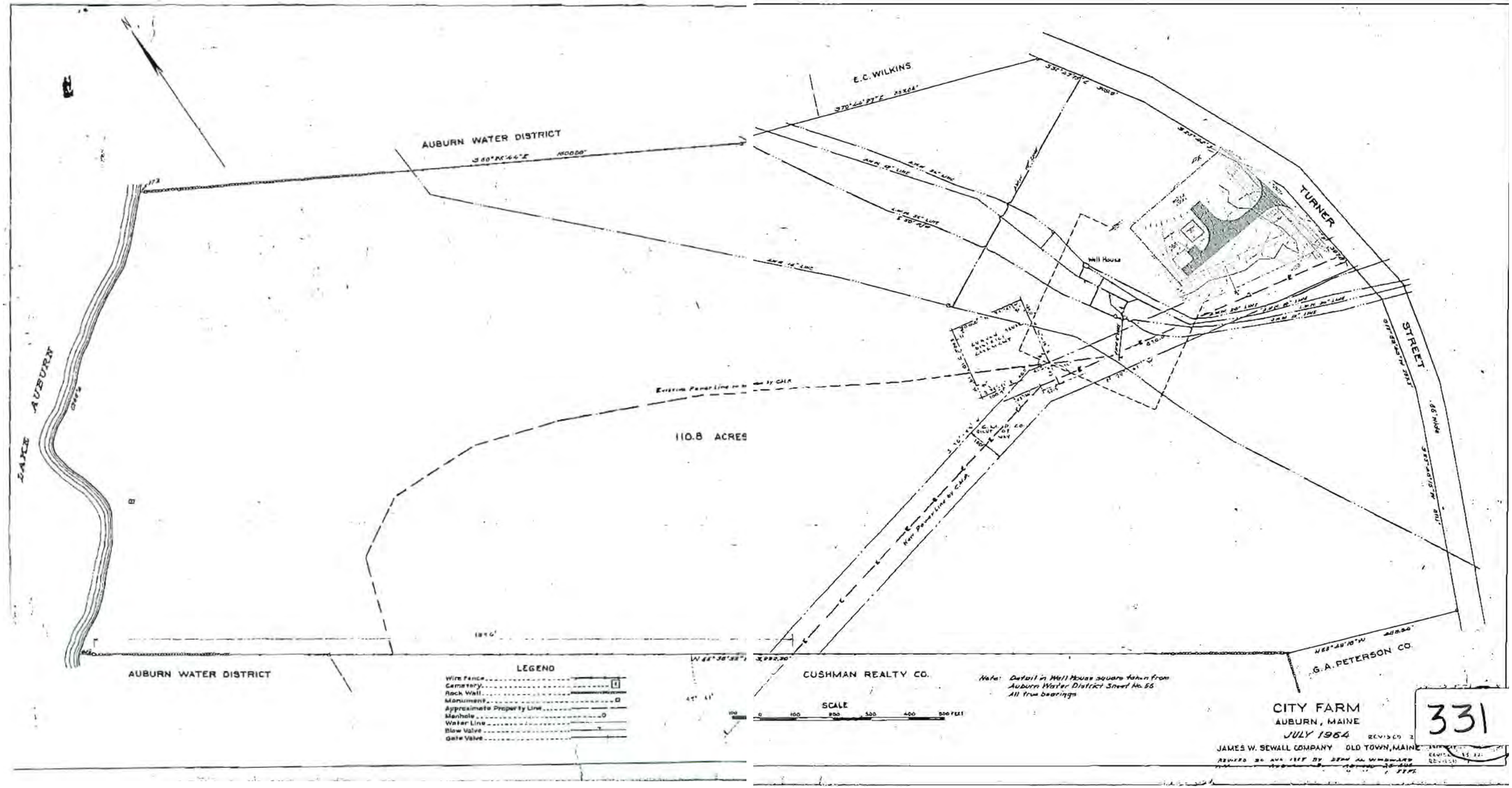
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E.C. WILKINS
TURNER STREET
Well House
110.8 ACRES
SAGE AUBURN
AUBURN WATER DISTRICT
CUSHMAN REALTY CO.
G.A. PETERSON CO.
LEGEND
Wire Fence
Cemetery
Rock Wall
Monument
Approximate Property Line
Manhole
Water Line
Blow Valve
Gate Valve
SCALE
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Note: Detail in Well House square taken from Auburn Water District Sheet No. 56
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