

July 7, 2000

This is the extension of the original permit:

Mr. Robert Mac Millan Saratoga Lake Protection & Improvement District P.O. Box 2551 Ballston Spa, NY 12020
RE: PERMIT TO USE PESTICIDES FOR THE CONTROL OF AQUATIC VEGETATION MALTA,
SARATOGA, STILLWATER (T); SARATOGA (CO.) AMENDMENT TO PERMIT - SONAR FOR EURASIAN
WATERMILFOIL CONTROL (AV-5-3-00)

Dear Mr. Mac Millian:

Pursuant to your written request through Aquatic Control Technology Inc. on July 5, 2000 and subsequent phone conversations and e-mails, the referenced permit is hereby amended as follows: 1. Condition #1 is changed to August 31, 2000 2. Conditions #2 and 2(a) are changed to include Sonar AS (EPA Reg. No. 67690-4, SLN NY-95-0002), active ingredient 41.7 % fluridone. 3. Condition #3 is changed to include 24 gal of Sonar AS. This will allow for one 15 ppb treatment (16 gal) and one 10 ppb treatment (8 gal if necessary) to the two one hundred acre weed beds (eight foot average depth). 4. Condition #10 (e)(1) is changed to read "Irrigation is prohibited for seven (7) days after treatment with Sonar SRP and fourteen (14) days after treatment with Sonar AS. 5. New condition #10 (e)(14) is added to require public notice of these additional treatments and states "Public notice of the additional Sonar AS treatments shall be provided by local newspaper and radio broadcast forty eight (48) and twenty four (24) hours prior to treatment. The notice will contain at a minimum the following information: The purpose of the proposed application; The product name and signal word (caution); The water use restrictions; A description of the treatment area; The National Pesticides Telecommunications Network (1-800-858-7378) and DEC regional office (623-1200) phone numbers for general pesticide information; The name, address, telephone number and hours of availability of a contact person who will answer questions regarding the proposed application, have treatment area maps available for review, and supply copies of the pesticide label."

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This letter is an amendment to your previous permit and as such is incorporated into that original permit. All original permit conditions remain in effect for the duration of this permit amendment. Also attached to this letter is an Aquatic Vegetation Control Report which will provide us with more in depth information on your control program. If you have any questions, please call me at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely, John W. Bennett Pesticide Control Specialist 2 Region 5 JWB:ml

This is the notice which was required to be put out to the public prior to applications:

SARATOGA LAKE WEED TREATMENT

The second application of the herbicide SONAR will be accomplished on Thursday, June 1, 2000. The areas to be treated are the same two 100-acre areas treated on May 10, 2000. One area is along the South Shore of Saratoga Lake from approximately County Road Rt. 76 Westerly to approximately Dunning Road. The second area is along the northEastern shoreline from approximately Cedar Bluff Road North Westerly to approximately Fitch Road. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen delays, the treatment will take place on June 2, 2000.

Water from the treated areas can not be used for irrigation purposes for 7 days after the date of treatment. Applicable water use restrictions will be posted with signs prior to the time of application.

The project is being performed by Aquatic Control Technology for the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District (SLPID) under a permit issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

**SARATOGA LAKE
NOTIFICATION OF AQUATIC TREATMENT**

July 7, 2000

The chemical treatment program to control Eurasian watermilfoil at Saratoga Lake continues. Two 100-acre plots were treated on May 10th and June 1st with Sonar herbicide. The treatment plot at the north end of the lake is located between Cedar Bluff Road and Franklin Beach, and the south end treatment plot lies between Plains Road and Browns Beach. While the targeted milfoil weed is showing some signs that the herbicide is working, it has taken too long. A third Sonar herbicide application was performed on Friday 7/28 and additional treatments are tentatively scheduled for Friday 8/4, Friday 8/11 and Friday 8/18. In the event of inclement weather or excessive winds, these treatments will be rescheduled for the following Monday or Tuesday. No treatments will be performed on the weekends.

The same two 100-acre plots described above will be treated with Sonar AS herbicide. The concentrated product carries a "Caution" signal word. Lake water from the two plots should not be used for irrigation purposes for a period of 14 days following the last treatment, which should fall around September 2nd. This is the only temporary water use restriction that will be imposed, there is no restriction on swimming, boating or fishing. Signs that warn of the irrigation restriction will be posted along the shorelines of both treatment plots prior to each herbicide application.

General information on Sonar herbicide can be obtained from the National Pesticides Telecommunications Network (1-800-858-7378) or the DEC regional office (623-1200). Specific information on the treatment (i.e. questions regarding the proposed application, copies of treatment area maps, or copies of the herbicide label) should be directed to Gerald Smith, President of Aquatic Control Technology, Inc., 11 John Road, Sutton, MA 01590, Telephone weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (1-508-865-1000). This project is being performed for the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District (SLPID) in accordance with permits from NYS DEC.