



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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Subject: City of Keene Wastewater Treatment Facility
Certification of NPDES/State Permit No. NH0100790

Dear Mr. Janson:

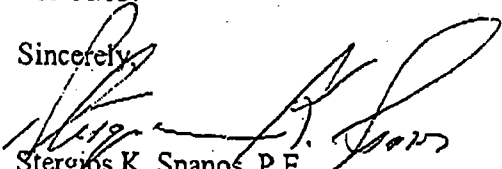
By letter dated June 20, 2006, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requested State Certification of NPDES Permit NH0100790 for the City of Keene Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The EPA publicly noticed the availability of the draft permit, including the fact sheet in a notice dated June 22, 2006. The Public Notice provided a public comment period until August 25, 2006, and stated that the draft permit and fact sheet could be obtained at the EPA New England website at http://www.epa.gov/nc/npdes/draft_permits_listing_nh.html or by writing or calling the permit writer at the EPA Boston office.

After appropriate staff review, State Certification is hereby granted pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The permit will ensure that the requirements in Title 50 RSA 485-A, and administrative rule New Hampshire Env-Ws 1700 (Surface Water Quality Regulations) are met.

Upon final issuance by the federal EPA, the Department of Environmental Services may adopt the permit, including all terms and conditions, as a state permit pursuant to RSA 485-A:13.

Sincerely,


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