


## AFFIDAVIT OF ERIC SWOPE

I, Eric Swope, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state:

1. I am employed as Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator for the City of Keene. I have been employed by the City since October 2000.
2. In my capacity as Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator, I am familiar with discharges to the City's wastewater treatment facility by businesses and industry. I also sometimes become aware of wastewater discharges to surface waters during the course of inspections and other duties related to my position.
3. Based on personal knowledge, the following discharges to the City's stormwater collection system, all of which discharged without treatment to the Ashuelot River or its tributaries upstream of the City's WWTP outfall have been eliminated since 2001:
  - a. Keene State College: Boiler blowdown and boiler cleaning wastewater, which had previously been discharged directly to a storm drain and into the City's stormwater collection system, has since been redirected to a sanitary sewer beginning in 2002.
  - b. City Tire Company: Soapy floor cleaning wastewater, which had previously been discharged to the City's stormwater collection system through a storm drain, has been eliminated due to a change in practices at that facility since 2002. This discharge was occasional at times when washwater was misdirected from within the facility.
  - c. Keene Housing Authority: The overflow of dumpster room cleanup and mop wastewater, which had previously been discharged to the City's stormwater collection system through a storm drain, was eliminated through the change in practices at that facility since 2002.
  - d. Clarke Distributors: Soapy vehicle washwater, which had previously been discharged to the City's stormwater collection system through a storm drain, was eliminated through a change in process such that water only is used and discharged to the City's collection system since 2003.
  - e. Enterprise Auto Rental: Overflow of soapy vehicle washwater, which had previously been discharged to the City's stormwater collection system through a storm drain, was eliminated through a change in practices at the facility which eliminated this discharge since 2003. This discharge was occasional and occurred only when maintenance of facility drain structures was not maintained.

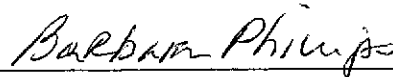
- f. People's Linen: Soapy vehicle washwater, which had previously been discharged to a storm drain, was eliminated when such washwater was redirected to a sanitary sewer beginning in 2005.
  - g. Keene Fire Department: Soapy vehicle washwater, which had previously been discharged to the City's storm sewer collection system through a storm drain, was eliminated in approximately March 2006 due to a change in practices such that water only from vehicle wash is now discharged.
  - h. Brother's Hood and Duct Cleaning Company: Soapy washwater from restaurant grease hood cleaning company which, at least upon one occasion, had been discharged to the City's storm sewer collection system through a storm drain, was eliminated in February 2003. Cleaning company agreed to ensure that future discharges are all to sanitary sewer.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are copies of correspondence from industrial users which confirm some of the information set forth in Paragraph 3 above. The remaining information was relayed by the users to the City verbally.

Subscribed and sworn to this 22 day of August 2006.

  
Eric Swope

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF Cheshire

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Eric Swope who gave oath that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace  
**BARBARA PHILLIPS**  
**My Commission Expires**  
**August 31, 2010**