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*Dated by electronic signature*

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**RE: City of Rochester  
NPDES Permit No. NH0100668; NPDES Appeal No. 23-01**

Dear Mr. Cortes and Mr. Nourse:

Under the regulations governing the appeal of NPDES permits, the Regional Administrator may withdraw portions of a permit and prepare a new draft permit under 40 C.F.R. § 124.6 addressing the portions so withdrawn at any time prior to 30 days after filing the response to the petition. 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(j). EPA Region 1 hereby withdraws the monitoring and reporting requirements for PFAS Analytes from the list of Effluent Characteristic, Influent Characteristic, and Sludge Characteristic at Part I.A.1 of the Permit, including footnotes 7, 14 and 15.

EPA Region 1 is preparing new draft permit provisions corresponding to the withdrawn provisions. The new draft permit provisions will be subject to notice and an opportunity to comment pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.10.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Kristen Scherb of the Office of Regional Counsel at (617) 918-1767 or [scherb.kristen@epa.gov](mailto:scherb.kristen@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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US EPA-Region 1

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