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Michael Cobb  
US EPA, Region 1  
5 Post Office Square, Suite-100 (06-1)  
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Comments of the City of Rochester, NH, on the Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Great Bay Total Nitrogen General Permit for Wastewater Treatment Facilities in New Hampshire (NPDES General Permit: NHG58A000)

Dear Mr. Cobb:

The City of Rochester, NH (Rochester), hereby submits its public comments to the draft NPDES Great Bay Total Nitrogen General Permit for Wastewater Treatment Facilities in New Hampshire (NPDES General Permit: NHG58A000).

Rochester's public comments consist of the narrative comments enclosed and all of the Attachments, including but not limited to the reports by the City's consultants Gradient Corp., Brown & Caldwell, Geosyntec and VHB, and HDR, which are hereby incorporated into our comments by reference. The City's comments also include the comments made by City representatives at the Public Hearing on February 19, 2020.

We ask that you please place these comments into the Administrative Record with respect to the above-referenced Draft NPDES Permit. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Blaine Cox  
Rochester City Manager