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Re: In the Matter of City of Rochester, New Hampshire, Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CWA-AO-R01-FY21-XX

Dear Sherry,

Enclosed is the fully executed copy of the Administrative Order on Consent ("Order") entered into between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the City of Rochester. The Order sets forth the schedule for implementation of three specific projects and requires additional measures that will help the City meet the Total Nitrogen limit in the NPDES Great Bay Total Nitrogen General permit for Wastewater Treatment Facilities in New Hampshire.

We appreciate the City having worked cooperatively with EPA to resolve this matter. If you have any further questions related to the Order, please contact me at your convenience at 617-918-1796.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kopf Senior Enforcement Counsel EPA Region 1

Enclosure (Order on Consent)

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