April 11, 2017

Town Clerk
Town Hall
41 South Main Street
Hanover, New Hampshire 03768

Subject: Rennie Farm Site (Dartmouth College), Hanover
NPDES/State Discharge Permit No. NHG910071

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to RSA 485-A:4,XVII ["Duties of (The Water) Division"] and RSA 541-A:39 ("Notice to Municipalities"), this is to notify the Town of Hanover that Dartmouth College and their consultant GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (Co-Operators) have applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the DES' Water Division for a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

The application is for the discharge of treated groundwater from the former lab animal disposal area used by Dartmouth College at Rennie Farm, where it was determined that groundwater has been contaminated with 1,4-dioxane. The new discharge will be to an intermittent stream, leading to an unnamed tributary to Hewes Brook. The DES adopts NPDES permits as State surface water discharge permits pursuant to RSA 485-A:13,1(a).

Any formal comments on the application for coverage under the Remediation General Permit (RGP) should be directed to EPA after reviewing the Notice of Intent (NOI) application form which will be posted at the RGP website at https://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/rgp.html.

If you have any questions relative to the permit application (NOI) or the permit issuance process, please call me at 271-2984.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey G. Andrews, P.E.
Industrial Permits Engineer
Wastewater Engineering Bureau

cc: Tracy Wood, P.E., Administrator