

The State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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January 11, 2024

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Subject: Merrimack – Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics, 701 Daniel Webster Highway

NHDES Site #199712055, Project #36430

Work Plan for Sampling of Water Supply Wells and Provision of Alternate Water -

Addendum 18, prepared by WSP USA Inc., dated January 8, 2024

Dear Christopher Angier:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) has reviewed the above-referenced submittal prepared on behalf of Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics (SGPP) by WSP USA Inc. (WSP) for the above-referenced site. The WSP report was submitted as part of the ongoing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Water Supply Well Sampling Program within the 2018 Consent Decree Outer Boundary due to SGPP's releases from their facility. Please proceed with sampling as described in Addendum 18 for the properties identified in Table 1.

In a <u>letter dated June 23, 2023</u>, NHDES required that this sampling addendum include all remaining lots to be sampled within the Outer Boundary so that the full extent of water supply well impacts associated with the facility can be assessed. NHDES noted the importance of completing this sampling promptly as this data set is critical supporting information for the Application for Groundwater Management Permit and establishment of the associated Groundwater Management Zone.

At this time, SGPP has not proposed to complete the necessary sampling within the Outer Boundary; therefore, as discussed with you and your representatives, NHDES will immediately proceed with the completion of this sampling. Please note that NHDES intends to cost recover for this effort.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at NHDES' Waste Management Division.

Sincerely,

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