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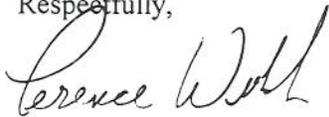
RE: New General Permit, Bethlehem WWTF, Bethlehem, NH NPDES Permit # NHG580501

Ms. Timony,

My name is Terence Welch, Superintendent and Authorized Agent for the Bethlehem, NH WWTF. I am requesting that the facility be covered under the new general permit. The facility has not changed, loadings have remained the same, and the system is in good functioning order. We do not accept any septage at the facility due to the inability to treat it without upsetting the process.

If you have any questions please call me at 603 837-2332.

Respectfully,



Terence Welch, Superintendent
Bethlehem Wastewater Treatment Facility