



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 1

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VIA EMAIL

March 27, 2018

Mr. Gregory Kirchofer
City of Somersworth
1 Government Way
Somersworth, NH 03878

Re: Authorization to discharge under the NPDES Potable Water Treatment Facilities General Permit (PWTFGP) – Authorization No. NHG640014 for the City of Somersworth Drinking Water Treatment Plant in Somersworth, NH

Dear Mr. Kirchofer:

Based on the review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) received June 6, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby authorizes the City of Somersworth to discharge in accordance with the provisions of the Potable Water Treatment Facilities General Permit (PWTFGP). The facility's General Permit Number is indicated above and should be referenced on all correspondence. The effective date of coverage is on the date of signature.

Your permitted discharge is to the Salmon Falls River, a Class B waterbody. Enclosed with this PWTFGP authorization to discharge is a summary of effluent limitations and monitoring requirements applicable to your discharge. The summary does not represent the complete requirements of the PWTFGP. Permittees must comply with all of the applicable requirements of this general permit including effluent monitoring, state permit conditions, administrative aspects, additional permit conditions, Best Management Practices (BMP) plan, and standard conditions including reporting requirements. The complete PWTFGP and other related information can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/potable-water-treatment-facility-general-permit-pwtf-gp-massachusetts-new-hampshire>.

Part 5 of the PWTFGP specifies all monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the facility. Ensure that sufficiently sensitive test methods are used for any sample analysis conducted for this permit (see Part 3.1.2 of the permit). Unless the permittee has an approved Opt-Out Request, the permittee shall electronically submit its monthly monitoring data in discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) to EPA and NHDES using NetDMR no later than the 15th day of the month following the completed reporting period. When the permittee submits DMRs using NetDMR, it is not required to submit hard of DMRs to EPA or NHDES. NetDMR is accessed from the internet at <https://netdmr.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>.

This general permit and authorization to discharge expire March 6, 2022, except as provided in

Part 6.2, or upon submission of a Notice of Termination. We appreciate your cooperation in applying for coverage under this general permit. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Olga Vergara at (617) 918-1519. Technical questions should be addressed to Mark Voorhees at (617) 918-1537.

Sincerely,

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Thelma Murphy, Chief
Stormwater and Construction Permits Section
Office of Ecosystem Protection

cc: Michael Bobinsky (mbobinsky@somersworth.com); Jeff Andrews, NHDES

**Summary Information: NPDES General Permit for Potable Water Treatment Facilities
No. NHG640014 City of Somersworth Drinking Water Treatment Plant in Somersworth,
NH**

Table 1: Authorization Information

Permit Number	NHG640014
Receiving Water	Salmon Falls River
Outfall Number	001
Monitoring Requirements	See Table 2 below and Part 3 of the PWTFGP
Reporting Requirement	See Part 5 of the PWTFGP

Table 2: Summary of Effluent Limitation and Monitoring Requirements for NHG640014

Effluent Characteristics		Discharge Limitations		Monitoring Requirements	
Parameter	Units	Avg. Monthly	Max Daily	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type
Flow	MGD	Report	1.0	1/Day	Meter or Estimate
TSS	mg/l	30	50	1/Week	Composite
pH (Class A and B)	S.U.	6.5-8.0 range		1/Week	Grab
pH (Class SA and SB)	S.U.	N/A		N/A	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine	µg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aluminum, Total Recoverable*	µg/l	Report	Report	1/Month	Composite
Arsenic, Total Recoverable	µg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iron, Total Recoverable	µg/l	----	Report	1/Month	Composite
Total Phosphorus, as P (April 1-Oct.31)	µg/l	----	Report	1/Month	Composite

*See footnote 13 of Part 3.1.1 of the PWTFGP regarding the monitoring of aluminum from ambient water upstream of the discharge as well as effluent