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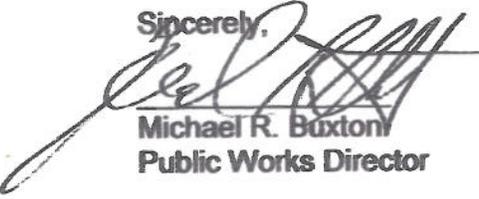
Re: 2010 Draft Permit for Stormwater Discharges

I have reviewed the draft permit and the new permit expands the requirements of the previous permit. The updated permit requires the implementation of more stringent stormwater management programs, testing and reporting; all which require funding. We will need to hire an outside consultant to assist the Town and address some of these stricter programs specified by the Permit.

The Environmental Protection Agency is looking to increase the protection to our rivers and streams while placing the financial burden to implement these programs on the Town. The Town does not have the staff or the funds to put all these measures in place and may place the Town in noncompliance and initiate enforcement actions against the Town.

The Town has to develop a long term funding source for Stormwater management to address and meet the requirements of the Towns Permit.

Sincerely,


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Public Works Director

cc: Mark Hamel - Town Engineer