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Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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Jim Maggiore, Chair
North Hampton Board of Selectmen
233 Atlantic Avenue
North Hampton, NH 03862

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Re. North Hampton - Hampton Rod and Gun Club - DES Site Number 201310001

Dear Chairman Maggiore:

Thank you for your letter dated July 14, 2017 and addressed to Gregg Comstock in which you included an analysis by GZA Environmental of Exeter Environmental Associate's April 2017 Site Investigation Report for the Hampton Rod and Gun Club (Club).

I understand that, based on GZA's findings, the North Hampton Board of Selectmen has concerns about the finality of the Site Investigation Report. This issue has many challenging facets which have contributed to the length of time that it has taken to get to this point in the process.

As all parties discussed at the meeting last summer on August 15, 2016, it is important to continue to make progress on this issue in an open manner with achievable tasks. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is committed to working with the town and the Club to ensure that progress continues to be made. To that end, we will analyze GZA's comments as part of our review process and respond in a more formal manner to the Club within the next 90 days. If we determine that additional data are required to complete this portion of the Site Investigation Report, we will communicate that to the Club and town. The next major step, once the Site Investigation has been deemed complete, will be for the Club to complete a site remedial action plan. NHDES looks forward to reviewing such a plan.

Once again, thank you for the town's investment of time and money on the GZA report and for your continued interest and involvement with this site.

Sincerely,

Ted Diers, Administrator
Watershed Management Bureau

cc. The Hon. Chris Sununu, Governor of New Hampshire
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