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June 23, 2021

NH Land Consultants 683c First Nh Turnpike Northwood NH,03291

To whom it may concern,

After review of the proposed plans, I the Superintendent for the Hopkinton Wastewater Facility, see there to be no issues from a flow standpoint and the extra flow for this project would not hinder the process of the wastewater treatment plant. As expressed to Scott Frankiewicz via e-mail, the decision-making process is not up to me what soever and can not make a decision. If project is permitted by the town but will be inspecting all work that is in connection process to the Gravity line on Cedar St. The one concern I have is that there is an effluent line and a force main sewer line on Cedar St. and connection needs to be made in the Gravity Main.

Sincerely,

Samuel V. Currier

TES Environmental Consultants, LLC

June 18, 2021

Ref: TES JN 21-0049

Scott R. Frankiewicz, Owner New Hampshire Land Consultants, PLLC Gray Properties, LLC 683C First NH Turnpike (Rte. 4) Northwood, NH 03261

Re: Environmental Services (Wetland Identification)

49 and 71 Cedar Street, Hopkinton (Contoocook), New Hampshire

Tax Map 102, Lots 34 and 35

Dear Mr. Frankiewicz:

TES Environmental Consultants, L.L.C. (TES) has completed the site investigation that you requested on the above-referenced parcels in Hopkinton (Contoocook), New Hampshire. This investigation was completed on June 16, 2021 and consisted of an on-site review to determine if wetlands subject to local, state and/or federal jurisdiction were present on the property.

The wetland identification was performed according to the methodology presented in the <u>Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (Technical Report Y-87-1)</u>, January 1987 and the <u>Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region</u>, Version 2.0, January 2012, US Army Corps of Engineers. This methodology requires the presence of indicators for the three parameters: hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation and evidence of hydrology at or near the surface for 14 days during the growing season.

I am pleased to report that no jurisdictional wetland areas were identified on or immediately adjacent to the parcel. All lower-lying areas on each parcel were closely examined, and all areas lack the required hydric soils, with soil colors of 2.5Y 5/4 or brighter in the 12-18 inch depth ranges. No evidence of wetland hydrology exists on the parcels. Some plant species that could exist in wetlands (hydrophytes) were observed, including sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), horsetail (*Equisetum* spp.), jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*) and buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*), but these species are also often found in uplands. Upland indicators including sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*) and Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*) were also present.

I hope that this information will beneficial in the future land use on these parcels. If I can be of further assistance in this process, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Sokoloski

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