The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

December 29, 2004

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 04-202
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D Mon Bills
United South End Settlements
566 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02118-1195

Subject: Sandwich - Public Water System: Camp Hale Spring (EPA #2097010)

Dear Mr. Bills:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Camp Hale Spring water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit a bacteria sample and as a result a Monitoring/Report (M/R) violation was issued for the month of **July 2004** (copy of Notice of Violation (NOV) dated August 25, 2004 enclosed).

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, owners of public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. As a result of the failure to perform public notification for the July 2004 M/R violation, a NOV, dated November 17, 2004, was sent to you (copy enclosed). The NOV requested that you issue public notification within 30 days of learning of the M/R violation and submit a copy to DES immediately. To date, no proof of public notice has been received by DES, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 351.01.

In view of the public notice violation, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected, and future violations prevented, by taking the following actions:

1. **By June 10, 2005,** carry out the public notice requirements for the July 2004 sampling violation; and

2. **By June 17, 2005**, provide proof of public notice to DES.

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DES Web site: **www.des.nh.gov**

If you have already done the public notice, then please forward it Barbara Thoits at the address listed on the form immediately.

In the event compliance is not achieved within the above set forth time period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at *abailey@des.state.nh.us* if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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for RJP

Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
Land Resource Programs

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Enclosures: M/R Notice of Violation dated August 25, 2004
P/N Notice of Violation dated November 17, 2004
Master Sampling Schedule
Bacteria M/R Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Town of Sandwich Health Officer
Thomas Roberts, Sampling Agent (w/enclosures)
EPA, Region 1