The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

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Ernie Vincent
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Subject: Campton - Public Water System: Red Sleigh/Riverside Hotel (EPA #0342120)

Dear Mr. Vincent:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Red Sleigh/Riverside Hotel 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 bacteria samples and as a result Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violations were issued for the following months:

September 2004 and October 2004

In view of the Monitoring/Reporting violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

1. **By December 14, 2004**, submit a water "routine" sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule 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. DES records show that the water system has failed to perform public notification for the September 2004 monitoring violation. Additionally, to date the water system has not submitted proof of public notice for the October 2004 monitoring violation.

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

2. **By December 14, 2004**, carry out the public notice requirements for the September 2004 and October 2004 sampling violations; and

3. **By December 28, 2004**, provide proof of public notice to DES.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this 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 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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Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
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Enclosures: Master Sampling Schedule
Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
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