The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Michael P. Nolin
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David Senecal
Town of Tuftonboro
HO/Code Enforcement Officer
PO Box 98
Center Tuftonboro, NH 03816

Subject: Tuftonboro - Public Water System: Tuftonboro Free Library (EPA #2379020)

Dear Mr. Senecal:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Tuftonboro Free Library 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 2003 and September 2004

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

> **By November 17, 2004**, submit a water "make up" 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.

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.

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Please be reminded to carry out the public notice requirements and provide proof of public notice to DES for the September 2004 monitoring/reporting violation.

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
Land Resource Programs

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Enclosures: Master Sampling Schedule
Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Town of Tuftonboro Health Officer
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