The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

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NH Division of Parks and Recreation
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Subject: Chesterfield - Public Water System: Chesterfield Gorge State Park (EPA #0447070)

Dear Ms. McLean:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Chesterfield Gorge State Park 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.

Env-Ws 325.07 requires the water system to submit of a set of repeat samples upon receipt of notification by DES that a routine bacteria sample has shown the presence of total coliform bacteria. DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit repeat bacteria samples and as a result a Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violation was issued for **August 2004**.

In addition, DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result a M/R violation was issued for **May 2005**.

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

> **By July 22, 2005**, 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.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to 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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Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosures: Master Sampling Schedule
Public Notice Form

cc w/enclosure: Thomas Mattson, Owner's Representative (w/enclosures)

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