



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

February 23, 2010

The Honorable Tara Sad, Chairman
House Environment and Agriculture Committee
Room 308
Legislative Office Building
Concord, NH 03301

Re: HB 652-FN An Act relative to the protection of ground water

Dear Chairman Sad:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide additional comment on the proposed amendment to HB 652-FN. The proposed bill, as amended (2009-2409h), adds to the existing language in RSA 485-A:17, I to ensure the protection of ground water quality and quantity.

After reviewing this amendment with staff, I write to inform you and the Committee that the Department of Environmental is in full support of the proposed amendment as written.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Terrain Alteration Bureau Engineer Amy Clark at 271-2973 or me at 271-8806.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner

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Catherine Corkery, Sierra Club
Rene Pelletier, Assistant Director, Water Division
Amy Clark, Sanitary Engineer, Terrain Alteration Bureau