



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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Subject: **Hanover** – Dartmouth College Rennie Farm Site, Hanover Center Road
DES Site #201111109, Project #27737

Work Plan Addendum, Supplemental Hydrogeologic Investigation – Phase II,
prepared by GZA GeoEnvironmental (GZA), and dated September 28, 2016

Dear Mr. Cimis:

The Department of Environmental Services (Department) has reviewed the above-referenced Work Plan for the Dartmouth College Rennie Farm site in Hanover. Submittal of the GZA Work Plan follows the September 1, 2016 Remedial Action Plan (RAP) Report, also prepared by GZA, and recently approved by the Department via letter dated September 27, 2016. As detailed in the Work Plan, additional groundwater monitoring wells are proposed to further assess the extent of the 1,4-dioxane plume in groundwater, in addition to the wells previously proposed by GZA in the Phase I Supplemental Hydrogeologic Investigation Report (Appendix F therein) dated May 6, 2016, and approved by the Department via letter dated June 2, 2016.

Based on our review of the subject Work Plan Addendum, the Department approves the additional monitoring well installations and related testing as proposed by GZA. In terms of the anticipated schedule for the work, the Department understands that the additional work will follow the drilling and well installation activities currently underway at the site.

Should you have any questions with regard to any of our comments, please contact me directly at the Department's Waste Management Division.

Sincerely,

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