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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DW 12-109 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Beede Waste Oil Site, Plaistow
Request for Franchise and Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to convey the Town of Plaistow Board of Selectmen's support regarding Pennichuck Water Works (PWW) petition to extend its water utility franchise to serve customers in the vicinity of the Beede Waste Oil site in the Town of Plaistow.

While we have been assured by PWW that the Twin Ridge system will have sufficient capacity to serve the project areas with the approval of a recently permitted Well #8, we respectfully ask the Utility Commission to support the permitting of the franchise. Additionally, the Town's support for the franchise was based on the following understandings and representations:

- 1. It is our understanding that the EPA and NHDES support the proposed franchise expansion and have provided assurances to the Board of Selectman that the waterline is in the best interest of the affected citizens of the Town of Plaistow.*
- 2. It is our understanding that during the time period between now and the completion of the remedy to clean up the Beede Superfund site, the residential properties that have had their private wells impaired by the Beede Site will be provided financial assistance for the alternative water supply being offered by the Beede Group.*
- 3. Adequate documentation exists that demonstrates that the proposed water line and additional franchise request does not adversely affect the EPA approved remedy.*
- 4. If, at any point, the additional water line is shown to negatively affect the existing well capacity or EPA approved remedy for the Beede Site, the EPA and Beede Group will immediately implement corrective measures.*

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email at sfitzgerald@plaistow.com.

Sincerely,

Sean Fitzgerald
Town Manager

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