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Ms. Dunn,

My personal thanks for your time and effort to travel to New Hampshire to meet with the Great Bay Municipal Coalition on February 6. I understand from Attorney Bob Lucic that EPA is looking for additional information from the City of Portsmouth relative to the Pease Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The Pease facility is Permit No. NH0090000 Outfall 005. The Pease Development Authority (PDA) is the holder of the permit. The City operates the Pease wastewater collection system and treatment facility through agreements with PDA. Based on discussions with the PDA over the last year, the City will likely be working with PDA to change the current structure of the permit. The current permit (administratively expired in 2005) includes four stormwater outfalls and the outfall of the wastewater treatment facility, an arrangement which is not likely to be useful going forward. The City anticipates requesting a NPDES permit that is specific to the wastewater treatment outfall only.

The City has begun discussions with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to identify its regulatory needs if the Pease facility must be upsized to increase capacity for Lonza and other PDA tenants. These have been general discussions as the City does not yet have estimated flow and load numbers to evaluate potential capacity needs of Lonza.

What information would EPA find useful at this juncture relative to Pease?

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