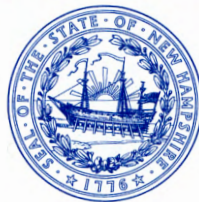


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Re: Designation as Waste Management Council Hearing Officer
Docket No. 23-05 WMC – Conservation Law Foundation, Inc. Appeal

Dear Attorney Towle:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under RSA 21-M:3, VII – X (effective September 18, 2010), I am pleased to hereby appoint you to serve as a Hearing Officer for appeals to the New Hampshire Waste Management Council established under RSA 21-O:9. Specifically, based on your education and experience, I designate you to serve as the Hearing Officer on the appeals docket as *Docket No. 23-05 WMC – Appeal of Conservation Law Foundation*.

As a Hearing Officer for the Waste Management Council you should familiarize yourself with the applicable New Hampshire statutes including, RSA 149-M, and the Env-Wm administrative rules. The Council's procedural rules can be at Env-WMC 200 *et seq.* These statutes and rules can all be accessed through the State of New Hampshire website at www.nh.gov. Additionally, a copy of the Attorney General Office's most recent administrative training manual shall be forwarded to you upon request. Upon your receipt of this letter please contact the Waste Management Council's legal representative from this office, Attorney Mark W. Dell'Orfano, to discuss the role and responsibilities of the Hearing Officer. Please be advised that legal counsel from this office will be available to you throughout the hearing process to provide assistance and legal guidance as necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John M. Formella".

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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