



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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RE: Alteration of Terrain Permit Application AoT 231113-224
Granite State Landfill
172 Douglas Drive – Dalton & Bethlehem

Dear Ms. King:

This letter serves as notice that new administrative rules for the Alteration of Terrain permitting program are effective as of January 19th. Under the new rules, the first request for a time extension will be automatically granted pursuant to the statutory requirement in RSA 485-A:17, and all subsequent time extension requests will be subject to a strict “good cause” requirement in the revised Env-Wq 1509.08 rule. Therefore, for any future extension requests filed as of January 19th or later, you will need to be able to provide documentation showing that you meet the good cause standard. The basis for waivers that you have used previously – an unclear legislative environment – will not be an approvable basis under the good cause standard. Please understand that no further time extensions will be granted on that basis.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Schlosser, PE
Alteration of Terrain Bureau

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