

September 30, 2016

Secretary Matthew A. Beaton
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Att. MEPA Office
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

**RE: Town of Concord Nagog Pond Water Treatment Plant
MEPA Draft Environmental Impact Report
Revision to Power Supply Approach
EEA Number: 15446**

Dear Secretary Beaton:

On behalf of the Town of Concord, Environmental Partners Group, Inc. submitted on August 15, 2016 the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Nagog Pond Water Treatment Plant, prepared pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and Section 11.06 of the MEPA regulations (310 CMR 11.00).

At this time, the Town has reconsidered its approach to the power supply for the project. The town is no longer pursuing the use of distributed energy units. Instead, the town will pursue conventional electrical power for the facility from the grid. A single generator (gas fueled) will be used for standby/emergency power purposes. The unit will be rated at approximately 450 KW. For maintenance purposes, the unit will be exercised once per week for a 15-20 minute period.

We appreciate the guidance that your staff has provided the Town. Please advise if any additional distribution of this letter is necessary at this time. If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact me at (617) 657-0276, or Alan Cathcart, Superintendent of Water and Sewer, at (978) 318 3250.

Very Truly Yours,

Environmental Partners Group, Inc.


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