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## The State of New Hampshire

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



## Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

**EMAIL ONLY** 

August 4, 2016

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**Subject:** Hanover – Dartmouth College Rennie Farm Site, Hanover Center Road

DES Site #201111109, Project #27737

License No. 276R Amendment Request, Rennie Farm Decommissioning - Laboratory Waste Test Pit Excavation Work Plan, prepared by GZA

GeoEnvironmental (GZA), dated July 25, 2016

Dear Mr. Cimis:

The Department of Environmental Services (Department) has completed its review of the above-referenced Work Plan for the Dartmouth College Rennie Farm site in Hanover, as recently submitted to the Department. Our review was limited to the environmental aspects of the Work Plan within the purview of the Department's *Contaminated Site Management Rules* (Env-Or 600). Based on our review, the Department approves the Work Plan as developed by GZA. For your reference, the Department understands that review of the Work Plan by the Department of Health & Human Services Radioactive Materials Program is concurrently underway, and that communications from that program, addressing any required radiological or related licensing requirements, will be forthcoming shortly.

The Department appreciates Dartmouth's timely submittal of the GZA Work Plan. Should you have any questions with regard to any of our comments, please contact me directly at the Department's Waste Management Division.

Sincerely,

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