



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



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Commissioner

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Ms. Jean Holbrook
US EPA Region 1 - OARM01-06
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109 - 3912

Subject: Project Report: "Encouraging Superior Environmental Performance Through Management Systems, Recognition, and Rewards" (EPA Grant EI97146401)

Dear Ms. Holbrook:

This is to transmit the final project report for the subject grant. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is grateful to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for providing the funding that made this work possible. The report outlines the results of each work item described in the grant work plan. I also call your attention to the information at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/p2au/pis/elip/index.htm>.

Being able to do work to encourage environmental performance beyond the minimums required in law and regulation, and to offer recognition to parties who do that, has been a useful addition to NHDES' toolbox to help us reach our mission. We look forward to continuing a cooperative relationship with EPA as we continue working toward our shared goal of sustaining a high quality of life for all citizens by protecting and restoring the environment and public health.

Sincerely,

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Att: Project Report
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