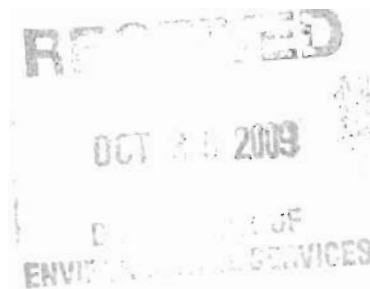




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Dear Mr. Currier:

Thank you for requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) consider approving TMDL's for nine assessment units which are presently listed on New Hampshire's 2008 303(d) list for aquatic life use support due to low pH from atmospheric deposition (Table 1). These assessment units represent beaches located on lakes or ponds with already approved TMDL's for acid deposition. The EPA agrees that the TMDL's established for each of the parent lakes will also address impairments at the beach assessment units. The EPA has determined that the nine beach assessment units can be placed into Category 4a of New Hampshire's 2010 303(d) list. This category represents waters with approved TMDL's.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Steve Silva at 617-918-1561 or Al Basile at 617-918-1599. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Lynne Hamjian, Acting Director
Office of Ecosystem Protection

Enclosure

cc: EPA: Steve Silva, Al Basile
NHDES: Gregg Comstock, Peg Foss

Table 1. New Hampshire Beach Assessment Units Impaired by Low pH from Atmospheric Deposition.

| Beach | Assessment Unit ID |
|---|---------------------------|
| Moore's Pond Ski and Beach NH | NHLAK600020604-03-02 |
| Moore's Pond -Association Beach | NHLAK600020604-03-03 |
| Lake Winnepesaukee Wawbeek Condo Assoc. Beach | NHLAK700020110-02-37 |
| Spectacle Pond - Groton Town Beach | NHLAK700010601-01-02 |
| Camp Wabasso Beach on Blaisdell Lake | NHLAK700030302-02-02 |
| Deering Lake Beach on Deering Reservoir | NHLAK700060601-01-02 |
| Hopkinton Independent School Beach on Deering Reservoir | NHLAK700060601-01-03 |
| Mirror Lake Beach on Mirror Lake | NHLAK700010205-01-01 |
| Laurel Lake Town Beach on Laurel Lake | NHLAK802020202-02-02 |

Note: The pH impairments at the beach assessment units will be addressed by the already approved acid deposition TMDL's for the parent lakes. The beach assessment units will be placed into Category 4a of New Hampshire's 2010 303(d) list.