## NEW HAMPSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCILS

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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

The New Hampshire Water Council will convene at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2023 Rooms 112, 113, 114, NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of May 10, 2023 Minutes
- 2. Public Input
- 3. Status and Discussion of Appeals
- 4. New Business
  - Ken Edwardson, Senior Scientist, NHDES Watershed Management Bureau
    Discussion of the Rule changes for "Env-Wq 1700 SURFACE WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS"
- 5. Old Business
- 6. Next Meeting
- 7. Nonpublic Session:
  - a. Nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:3, II(I) for considering legal advice from the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General.

Guest: Mark W. Dell'Orfano, Civil Law Bureau.

8. Adjournment

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To: Water Council

From: Pamela Monroe, Legal Unit Administrator (Acting Appeals Clerk)

Re: Status Report on Pending Appeals

Date: June 8, 2023

#### I. New Appeals

#### Docket No. 23-04 WC - Appeal of New England Consulting Engineers, LLC

Subject: DES denial of inclusion of New England Consulting Engineers on the roster of prequalified engineers

Hearing Officer: Zachary Towle (appointed by AG 06-07-23)

Status:

05-12-23 - Notice of Appeal Filed

06-07-23 - DoJ Assignment of Hearing Officer

#### **II. Pending Cases**

Docket No. 20-04 WC - Biological Recycling Co., LLC et al. Appeal

Subject: 02-07-20 Administrative Order No. 20-004 WD Hearing Officer: Zachary Towle (appointed by AG 08-31-21)

Recusals: J. Gilbert

Status:

#### 07-26-22 - Order Granting Parties' Joint Motion for Stay of Appeal

Joint Status update received on December 12, 2022. The parties agree that the appeal should remain stayed and will submit a further status update in July 2023 unless either party moves to lift the stay.

#### III. Misc.

#### Docket No. 20-06 WC – Matthew and Laura Graves, et al. Appeal

Subject: 04-02-20 Approval of AoT-1780 permit, issued to Dale White

**Hearing Officer:** 

Status:

08-03-22 – The certified record was provided to the NH Supreme Court. Oral argument was held on February 14, 2023. NHSC Decision is pending.