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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319



RE: DW 07-105 – Lakes Region Water Company Receivership and Monitoring

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 25, 2008 the Commission approved a Settlement Agreement between the Staff and Lakes Region Water Company (LRWC), converting the above-referenced receivership docket into a monitoring docket. See Order 24,877. The Settlement Agreement and Order recognized a significant outstanding issue, namely an investigation of the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Office concerning LRWC’s reconnection of a contaminated well in Tamworth. See Settlement Agreement at pp. 1 and 2, and Order at pp. 4 and 10.

I enclose for filing in the above-referenced docket a copy of two felony indictments of Lakes Region Water Company (LRWC) that the Carroll County Grand Jury returned on September 5, 2008. The OCA spoke with the Carroll County Attorney’s Office and understands that these indictments are a result of the Tamworth well investigation by the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Office. It is our understanding that arraignment and bail hearings are to take place on September 24, 2008.

The OCA requests that the Commission take notice of these indictments for purposes of its continued monitoring in this docket of LRWC. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List (electronically)
Attachments

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