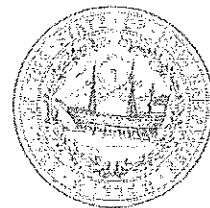




The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**



July 6, 2017

SHAUN MULHOLLAND  
TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN  
16 SCHOOL STREET  
ALLENSTOWN, NH 03275

**CORRESPONDENCE (5K)**

Subject: ALLENSTOWN – Allenstown Highway Department, 161 Granite Street, Nondomestic Wastewater (vehicle wash water) Discharge to the Environment  
**Site #199012032 / Project# 37962 / Activity #246906**

Dear Mr. Mulholland;

The NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) has received an application to register a nondomestic wastewater discharge (vehicle wash water) for disposal to the ground/groundwater at the subject site. The submission included the registration form and a map of the site titled "Site Sketch with Groundwater Data," prepared by Nobis Engineering.

After review of the submitted information NHDES regrets to inform you that the registration cannot be issued. In-building vehicle washing and discharge of wash water to the ground and/or groundwater from this motor vehicle facility is not permitted under the registration program authorized in Env-Wq 402, *Groundwater Discharge Permit & Registration Rules*.

This decision is based on the following:

1. Nondomestic wastewater discharges to the environment (including floor drains) from areas where regulated contaminants are used or stored is prohibited (Env-Wq 402.07).
2. Floor drain discharges to the environment from motor vehicle facilities are prohibited.

The options for nondomestic wastewater discharge from motor vehicle facilities and/or floor drain discharges are limited to the following:

1. Permanently seal all floor drains to cease the discharge(s) to the environment;
2. Reroute the discharge(s) to a registered holding tank (see attached fact sheet) for storage and transportation off-site;
3. Reroute the discharge(s) to the municipal sewer service (if available);
4. Obtain a groundwater discharge permit under Env-Wq 402, to discharge treated water to the ground for on-site infiltration.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this NHDES response please contact me at (603) 271-2858 or by e-mail at [mitchell.locker@des.nh.gov](mailto:mitchell.locker@des.nh.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell Locker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mitchell D. Locker, P.G.  
NH-DES / DWGB  
Groundwater Recharge Program

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Ronald Pelissier, Allenstown Highway Dept.  
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