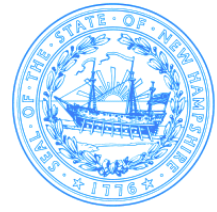




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**Subject: Final Small Community Well Siting Report
CWS New London: New London Place; PWS ID: n/a
Bedrock Wells BRW1 & BRW2; NHDES#DR006643**

Dear Ms. Fopiano:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to Edgewater Strategies' July 2024 Final Report for two new bedrock wells, BRW1 & BRW2, at the New London Place development in New London. The project is seeking the approval for the small community wells under the requirements of New Hampshire [Administrative Rule Env-Dw 305](#), *Small Production Wells for Small Community Water Systems*.

NHDES cannot approve the proposed small community wells due to the presence of contamination (tetrachloroethene) in the groundwater produced from the wells, likely from a nearby Hazardous Waste Site. The proposed contamination control program does not reduce the risk of contamination at the wells nor does it control the extent or spread of groundwater contamination on the property. Moreover, NHDES believes that use of or any additional pumping from these wells may cause the further spread of the contamination away from the source area site and additional degradation of the groundwater in the wells. Given the situation, NHDES believes that an adequate contamination control program is not likely feasible for this project. Therefore, in accordance with Env-Dw 305.23 and Env-Dw 305.29(d)(1), NHDES does not approve BRW1 and BRW2 for use as small community water supply wells. NHDES recommends that the project owner work with the New London Springfield Water system to obtain a water service connection.

If you have any questions about this letter or the well siting program, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-3918 or Andrew.T.Koff@des.nh.gov.

Regards,

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