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Subject: Aquatic Plant and Algae Management NPDES General Permit 2010 draft comments
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Dear Ms Hamel,

Attached are my comments on the September 1,2010 draft Aquatic Plant and Algae Management NPDES General Permit. I have also sent these to the Aquatic Permits Comments address from your notice. I would be pleased to discuss any of these comments, if you desire.

As you are aware, I am very concerned that this permit provide protections to individuals and the environment that the previous permit did not. Do to the lack of these protections, Haven Lake was unnecessarily treated with herbicides. Hopefully this incident will not create long term degradations to this very pristine lake. I am also aware that many water bodies are in need of restoration, that herbicides and algaecides may help. The balance and protections are very tricky to accomplish. Hopefully your expertise will help achieve the correct balance and assure that what happened at Haven Lake does not occur again. Although at this time, there is no assurance that treatment will not occur again at the pristine Haven Lake or another. Please help see that "Best Management Practices" are always implemented. Future generations are counting on our proper stewardship.

Sincerely,

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