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NH House Speaker Responds to NH Department of Environmental Services Release

Concord, NH: House Speaker Sherman Packard (R-Londonderry) responds to the recent announcement released by the NH Department of Environmental Services relative to Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics in Merrimack, NH, and the agreement reached on the remediation and provision of alternate drinking water:

"The announcement made today that nearly 1,000 properties located in portions of the towns of Bedford, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, and Merrimack will be provided with access to safe, clean drinking water is a positive step in a long, multi-tiered process."

"The agreement between the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics (SGPP) is a good-faith effort to restore clean drinking water to those affected and ensure that all New Hampshire residents benefit from the improvements made to our state's water infrastructure and through our continuing legislative efforts."

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