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Senator Tom Sherman, Chair Commission to Study Environmentally-Triggered Chronic Illness State House Room 107 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: Report on Data Sharing between the New Hampshire Departments of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Environmental Services (DES) (RSA 126-A:76, III) Chapter 229:5

Dear Senator Sherman:

As required by SB 85 (2019), an act reestablishing the Commission to Study Environmentally-Triggered Chronic Illness, please find attached, a report that summarizes recent efforts by DHHS and DES that demonstrates our commitment to collaboration and data sharing as required under paragraph 1.

The following documents are enclosed:

• SB 85 DHHS/DES 4th Progress Report

The Department staff will be available to present the report to the Commission to Study Environmentally-Triggered Chronic Illness at the next scheduled meeting in May 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Morris, Director

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