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June 14, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
 and the Honorable Executive Council  
 State House  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands to accept a donation of two (2) size-D oxygen bottles with a value of approximately \$108 from the Hampton Falls Volunteer Fire Department for out-of-state wildland fire crew program use. Effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

**EXPLANATION**

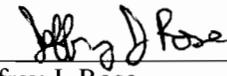
The Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands has been given the opportunity to acquire the above mentioned equipment from the Hampton Falls Volunteer Fire Department due to their recent equipment update.

The Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands will use these oxygen bottles to outfit an oxygen system to be used in the field by appropriately trained personnel for the out-of-state wildland fire crew program.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by,

  
 Brad W. Simpkins  
 Interim Director

  
 Jeffrey J. Rose  
 Commissioner



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**HAMPTON FALLS**  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**3 DRINKWATER ROAD**  
**HAMPTON FALLS, N.H.**  
**03844**

Mr. Brad W. Simpkins, Director  
NH Division of Forests & Lands  
P.O. Box 1856  
Concord, NH 03302-1856

Dear Director Simpkins,

June 4, 2013

I would like to donate to your agency two size-D oxygen bottles for the use of the out-of-state fire crew program. These items may be used to outfit an oxygen system that may be used in the field by appropriately trained personnel. I am well aware that an EMT is required to be available on site with oxygen equipment when your agency is testing firefighters for physical fitness – in the past my department has provided some of this equipment and personnel.

The two bottles that I am donating are serviceable and should have many years of use in them. They are not currently hydro-tested, which must be done on a regular basis but does not cost much.

I am making this donation as I know that you have the need for such equipment but do not have the funds to acquire the same – I have recently been able to update my own department's similar equipment and wanted to find a place where these bottles would do some good.

Sincerely,

Chief Jay M. Lord  
Hampton Falls Fire Department  
3 Drinkwater Road  
Hampton Falls, NH 03844