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Dear sir,

I understand the EPA is considering issuing an NPDES permit for PSNH's Merrimack Station coal burning plant in Bow New Hampshire. I was amazed to find out that the plant didn't already have a water recirculation system and uses hundreds of millions of gallons of fresh river water every day. This kills millions of fish and releases warm water into the river. It is about time PSNH installed a modern water recirculation system and had to operate under the appropriate safeguarding permits.

Sincerely,



Russell Perkins