



LOWER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

11/5/11

Mr. John Paul King  
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RE: PSNH Draft NPDES permit NH0001465

Dear Mr. King


The Lower Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee was created in 1990 after the Lower Merrimack was designated a protected river in the State of NH. As a designated river, the Lower Merrimack is protected under RSA 483, administered by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES) Rivers Management and Protection Program.

The Lower Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (LMRLAC) has reviewed the draft permit for the PSNH Merrimack Station in Bow, NH and offers the following comments:

The LAC supports the approval of the draft permit as written as it will be beneficial to the river. The draft permit is consistent with the efforts undertaken by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Salmon Restoration Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft permit. You can contact me at [kathpn@comcast.net](mailto:kathpn@comcast.net) with questions or comments.

Sincerely,

  
Kathryn Nelson  
LMRLAC Chair

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