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Dear Sir:

I am writing to express strong support for the EPA's proposal to require the installation of a modern closed-cycle cooling water system at the Merrimack Station, as described in its draft NPDES permit.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

REGARDS,



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