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William H. Smagula, P.E., Director-Generation  
Public Service of New Hampshire  
P.O. Box 330  
Manchester, NH 03305-0330

Re: Information Request for NPDES Permit Re-issuance, NPDES Permit No: NH0001465

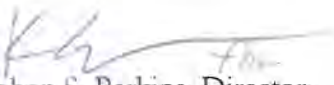
Dear Mr. Smagula:

EPA has received Public Service of New Hampshire's (PSNH's) e-mail from Linda Landis dated November 5, 2012 requesting an extension of the time to respond to EPA's information request dated October 23, 2012. The original letter required that the information be submitted to EPA within 14 days of receipt of the letter. According to Ms. Landis's message, PSNH received our original letter on October 26, 2012, and requests an additional 45 days from the date of Ms. Landis's e-mail message, November 5, 2012. This new date would be 55 days from the date our original letter was received by PSNH.

EPA has agreed to extend the response time, but an additional 35 days versus 45 days from the November 5, 2012 request date. Given the scope of work, storm-related delays, and approaching holidays, EPA feels this is a reasonable amount of time to complete our information request. PSNH now has until December 10, 2012 to respond, 45 days from the original receipt date of EPA's information request.

If you have any technical questions regarding this information request, please contact Eric Nelson at (617) 918-1676. If you have any legal questions, please direct them to Mark Stein at (617) 918-1077.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen S. Perkins, Director  
Office of Ecosystem Protection

cc: Permit File;

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