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May 11, 2011

Mr. Christopher J. Crowley
Pretreatment Supervisor
City of Manchester
Department of Highways
Environmental Protection Division
300 Winston Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03103

**Re: Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit Application
Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH)**

Dear Mr. Crowley:

Based on your previous discussions with Allan Palmer of PSNH and Ron Breton of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., our consulting engineer, PSNH is requesting that the City of Manchester consider our request to accept treated wastewater from our wet flue gas desulfurization system that is scheduled to become operational in the fourth quarter of this year. With the approval from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and issuance of a permit and/or a contract outlining the terms of service and financial compensation by the City, it is our intention to transport treated wastewater by tanker truck from our power station in Bow to your Winston Street facility or to some other designated discharge location in the collection system.

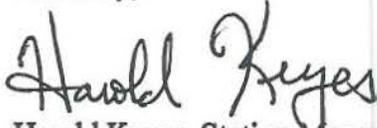
As presented in our attached application, we are installing a technologically advanced wastewater treatment system. In addition, we are adding post-treatment systems that can be operated to reduce the volume of the treated wastestream from roughly 100,000 gallons per day (gpd) to as small a volume as 5,000 gpd. With these post-treatment systems, we will have the ability to reduce the volume of wastewater while maintaining concentrations of pollutants that are compatible with your treatment system. While our goal is to gain approval to discharge all of the wastewater we generate at your facility, we recognize that there may be restrictions and that only a portion of the total discharge may be accepted. This scenario has been considered in our overall wastewater management strategy.

During the course of performing your evaluation process, GZA and PSNH will be available to provide additional information and technical support.

We have also forwarded a copy of the NHDES Industrial Wastewater Indirect Discharge Request Application directly to Mr. George Carlson along with the required design review fee of \$1,000.00.

We trust that this submittal adequately addresses your informational needs. Should you have any questions, please contact Ron Breton at 232-8744 or me at 224-4081, extention 4130.

Sincerely,



Harold Keyes, Station Manager
PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Attachment(s)

cc: George Carlson, P.E., NHDES