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Mark: Here is the redacted version of the report entitled "Flue Gas Desulfurization Wastewater Treatment System, PSNH, Merrimack Station Units 1 & 2, Bow, New Hampshire: Operations and Maintenance Challenges" prepared by Enercon Services, Inc., for Public Service Company of New Hampshire, dated July 2016. Redactions have been limited as much as possible to information that remains confidential and commercially sensitive.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Linda

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Thanks, Linda.

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Good morning, Mark. I hope you had an enjoyable holiday.  
As you requested, I have reviewed the report entitled "Flue Gas Desulfurization Wastewater Treatment System, PSNH, Merrimack Station Units 1 & 2, Bow, New Hampshire: Operations and Maintenance

Challenges" prepared by Enercon Services, Inc., and dated July 2016, to determine if the CBI label is still appropriate. It is. The majority of the report continues to be correctly characterized as proprietary, commercially sensitive information that has the potential to have serious competitive consequences if disclosed to third parties. In addition, a nondisclosure agreement between PSNH and the vendor (who continues to play an important role as our consultant in managing the secondary wastewater treatment system) highlights the confidential, commercially sensitive nature of the subject matter.

I will provide you with a redacted version of the report within the next week. Linda

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Hi Linda –

Back on March 16, 2017, I sent you the email appended below regarding the CBI designation for a particular document. On March 21, 2017, you called me back and said that PSNH has a confidentiality agreement with the vendor and that, therefore, you would need to discuss the issue with the vendor.

Were you ever able to resolve this question with the vendor? My records do not indicate that any such resolution was ever communicated to me.

Could you please let me know what the status is with regard to this issue? Thank you.

- Mark Stein

**From:** Stein, Mark  
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Hi Spence and Linda:

I am writing with another administrative record-related request.

Last July (see the email below), you sent David Webster, Sharon DeMeo and me various items related to the NPDES permit for Merrimack Station. One of these items was the following report:

*Flue Gas Desulfurization Wastewater Treatment System PSNH Merrimack Station Units 1 & 2, Bow, NH, Operations and Maintenance Challenges Prepared for PSNH dba Eversource by Enercon Services, Inc. July 2016.*

Every page of the report, including the cover page, bears the following header or footer: "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS PROPRIETARY, COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO BUSINESS CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIM UNDER 40 C.F.R. PART 2 AND COMPARABLE STATE LAW."

Region 1 wants to include this report in the administrative record for the Merrimack Station NPDES permit, and might want to reference or quote certain parts of it in our Responses to Comments document, but we do not want inadvertently to disclose truly Confidential Business Information (CBI).

Therefore, we are asking if you could review the report and determine whether all or any part of it could be excluded from your proposed CBI designation. Furthermore, if some of the material could be publicly released, but other passages should still be protected as CBI, we are asking if you could provide us with a redacted copy of the report so that we could include it in the public administrative record. This would enable us to protect the information designated as CBI while also making publicly available as much of the report as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

- Mark

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Dear Mr. Webster, Attorney Stein, and Ms. DeMeo,

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, please see the attached correspondence from Linda T. Landis, Esq., along with the attached Report of Enercon Services, Inc. (marked as Confidential Business Information) and excerpts from PSNH's August 18, 2014 Comments to the Draft NPDES Permit for Merrimack Station.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
Spence Taylor



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