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Subject: Question Regarding Claimed CBI
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Hi Linda –

I am writing with an administrative record-related request.

You sent David Webster, Sharon DeMeo and me a letter on December 22, 2016. This letter asked EPA to issue a new revised draft NPDES permit for Merrimack Station for public review and comment. EPA is currently considering your request.

Your letter also submitted certain materials for EPA's review in connection with the permit. Attachment 1 to your letter is a December 2016 report by PSNH's consultant, Enercon, that is entitled, "Wedgewire Half Screen Technical Memo – PSNH Merrimack Station Units 1 & 2 - Bow, New Hampshire." Every page of this 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, but do not want inadvertently to disclose truly Confidential Business Information (CBI). Therefore, we ask that you confirm for us the specific text in the report that you consider to be CBI and that you request be kept out of the public record so that we can redact it from the report. Alternatively, and preferably, you could perform the textual redactions that you feel are justified based on the presence of CBI and then provide us with a redacted copy of the report. Region 1 could then put that redacted copy into the public administrative record.

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

- Mark

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