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February 18, 2010

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

Dear Ms Landis:

The New England Regional Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) has considered Public Service of New Hampshire's (PSNH) letter dated February 10, 2010, that proposed a tiered response to EPA's information request dated January 20, 2010. EPA appreciates PSNH's prompt response.

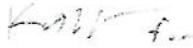
In your letter, you proposed the following schedule for responding to EPA's information request:

- Response to information requested numbered 1-5 and 11; provided by February 24th,
- Response to information requested numbered 6 and 12; provided by March 31st, and
- Response to information requested numbered 7-10 and 13-15; provided by June 24th.

EPA believes this proposed schedule is a reasonable means for responding to EPA's original information request.

If you have any technical questions regarding this information request, please contact John Paul King at (617) 918-1295. 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

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