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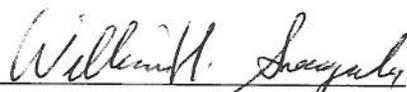
Dear Sir/Madam:

Merrimack Station
NPDES Permit No. NH0001465
2005 Annual Fish Impingement Report

Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) is required to submit an Annual Fish Impingement Report pursuant to Part I., Section A.10.b of the Merrimack Station NPDES Permit, No. NH0001465. This letter serves as a reminder that the low flow monitoring was not performed in 2005 as agreed to by all parties this past summer. Instead, year round impingement monitoring data is being collected per the more substantial program that is detailed in our 316(b) Proposal for Information Collection (PIC). A report will be submitted in accordance with the PIC schedule.

Should you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Allan Palmer at (603) 634-2439.

Very truly yours,


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