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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 10, 2010

Linda T. Landis, Senior Counsel  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
P.O. Box 330  
Manchester, NH 03305-0330

Re: Information Request for NPDES Permit Re-issuance, NPDES Permit No: NH0001473

Dear Ms. Landis:

In an email correspondence between Mr. Allan Palmer, of Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH"), and Damien Houlihan of my staff, Mr. Palmer requested an extension of the due date for information requested by the New England Regional office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Agency") May 4, 2010, Clean Water Act section 308 letter. Specifically, Mr. Palmer requested a time extension for providing information under the header "Application for renewal of NPDES Permit No. NH0001473."

The May 4, 2010, Information Request identified a 45 day response timeframe for this information, which had been extended to August 9, 2010, pursuant to a previous PSNH request (June 1, 2010, letter from EPA to PSNH).

In response to the most recent request, EPA is formally extending the due date by an additional 35 days. Therefore, all information listed by EPA in the original May 4, 2010, Information Request under the heading "Application for renewal of NPDES Permit No. NH0001473" is due by September 13, 2010.

Please contact Damien Houlihan of my staff at (617) 918-1586 with any technical questions. Legal questions should be directed to Mark Stein at (617) 918-1077.

Sincerely,

Stephen S. Perkins, Director  
Office of Ecosystem Protection

- Cc: ✓ Mark Stein, EPA
- Damien Houlihan, EPA
- William Smagula, PSNH
- Allan Palmer, PSNH
- Stergios Spanos, NH DES