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Via Certified Mail

Ms. Cristeen Schena
Regional Freedom of Information Act Officer
U.S. EPA Region 1
One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode: MCS
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Schena:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies of all Records relating to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA's") development and issuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit for Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Merrimack Station (the "Station"), NPDES No. NH0001465, including without limitation, with respect to the currently effective permit as well as any and all previously issued permits and pending permits (collectively, the "Permit"), (1) all Records pertaining to or reflecting any and all renewal applications, notes, memos, written comments, correspondence, reports or other written materials associated with the Permit, and (2) all Records pertaining to or reflecting any and all communications, written or oral, between and among EPA, other local, state and federal governmental agencies (including without limitation the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department) and/or private parties or organizations regarding Station operations and/or the Permit.

For purposes of this request, and as provided in 5 U.S.C. § 522(f)(2), the term "Records" "includes any information that would be an agency record subject to the requirements of this section when maintained by an agency in any format, including an electronic format." To the extent that EPA excludes Records from the response, please provide a summary with the response describing each Record withheld (identifying, for example, sender or author, recipient and date), and stating the legal ground(s) for that withholding. If any requested Records provide exactly identical information, it would be acceptable for EPA to provide the most recent or final versions of such Records, with a list of the duplicative Records not included in the response.

I understand there may be research and copying fees associated with this request. Please call me if fees are expected to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars. To the extent that the requested

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Records may be located at other offices of EPA, please redirect or circulate this request accordingly.

Please call me at 617-570-1698 if you need additional information. I would be happy to visit your offices to review files and make copies or identify documents to be copied.

I look forward to your response within 20 business days of receipt of this request as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6).

Sincerely,



Kevin P. Pechulis