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Further, EPA does not regulate ground water; that is a State responsibility. I have actually had a small town in NH, for which I wrote their NPDES permit, switch to ground injection to get out of that NPDES permit. They went from all the monitoring and testing of an individual permit to not having to report anything.

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Has Ms Mason, Esq. read EPA's 308 letter?

It is not a question of working with PSNH or not working with PSNH. It is a question of EPA being able to make a proper BAT determination of the FGD WWTS. Your original letter was stating the FGD WWTS was cutting edge technology. That statement, unless a reason is provided why the technology is cutting edge, is not a BAT analysis. Not anywhere in PSNH's letter was it stated what were the actual treatment capabilities of the WWTS.

The letter did not provide what EPA requires to make a proper BAT determination. Instead of EPA speculating or having me call you every other day asking one technical question after another, the Agency is providing clear guidance to PSNH concerning what we specifically need.

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