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To John King/R1/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Subject Re: Fw: Wetlands at Merrimack Station

What berm? Is there a reason we need to chase down 15 year old loose ends, did we all of a sudden run out of real work to do? Call Andrews off before he has the NRC and NSA coming in.

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To  
Allan G. Palmer/NUS@NU

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Fw: Wetlands at Merrimack Station

Additional wetlands items.

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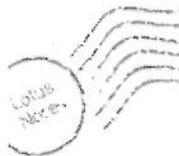
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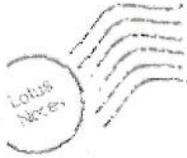
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Subject Fact Sheet Meeting

Allan,

I purpose we meet at 8:30AM, December 7, 2006, at DES (Hazen Drive) to review the technical correctness of the Fact Sheet.

John



**John  
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Allan,

I contacted Jeff Andrews concerning whether or not the State had acknowledge the wetlands filling project complete. The following is Jeff's thorough and speedy response.

Assuming this is the right project, I would suggest you inform the Wetlands Bureau PSNH has completed the project. I would like to be able to add in the Fact Sheet that any effluent from the sluice water does not enter the wetlands.

Thanks, John

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Hi John, I just talked with Jocelyn Degler with the Wetlands Bureau. We retrieved the file for what I think is the project that you are referring to. Project #97-01421 was permitted with conditions on 3/27/98.

The project's permit description states:

"Fill 35,200 sq.ft. of shrub wetland to create barrier between the slag storage area and adjacent wetland, establish new settling ponds and mitigate storm water runoff in accordance with plans received on 03/05/98."

General Condition 3., which is that the Wetlands Bureau shall be notified upon completion of work, appears to not have been followed.

Accordingly, and assuming that this is the right project, the answer to your question is no.

For DES to acknowledge that the work was complete PSNH needs to notify the Wetlands Bureau that the project is complete and to include pictures of what the site looks like now. They Wetlands Bureau staff may or may not schedule and inspection.

Let me know this is the right project and if you need more info.

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