

# **CLF EXHIBIT 05**

**CLF RSA 91-A Right-to-Know Request  
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Re: RSA 91-A Right-to-Know Request

Dear Dr. McMillin,

It is my understanding that Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) initiated a process with the N.H. Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to enable it to ship wastewater from its Merrimack Station electric generating facility in Bow, New Hampshire (Merrimack Station) to certain publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) in New Hampshire, including the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program (WRBP) Regional Wastewater Facility (Facility). Please accept this letter as a formal request, pursuant to RSA 91-A, for:

**All records pertaining in any way to the potential and / or actual shipment of wastewater from PSNH's Merrimack Station to the WRBP Facility.**

This request is intended to include, without limitation, records in any way pertaining to:

- any indirect discharge request applications submitted by PSNH relative to its Merrimack Station wastewater;
- any approvals and / or denials issued by the WRBP relative to indirect discharges of Merrimack Station wastewater; and
- actual shipments of wastewater from PSNH to the WRBP Facility, including, without limitation, records documenting or in any way addressing:
  - the volumes of wastewater received by the WRBP Facility;
  - the dates on which wastewater was received by the WRBP Facility;
  - the cost charged by the WRBP to PSNH for receiving the wastewater;
  - the identity of the corporation transporting the wastewater from Merrimack Station to the WRBP Facility;
  - the characteristics of the wastewater, including but not limited to any sampling conducted by the WRBP, PSNH, or any other entity; and
  - any changes in the manner in which the WRBP handles, disposes of, or sells biosolids and / or other waste products derived from the WRBP Facility as a result of receiving shipments of wastewater from Merrimack Station.



For purposes of this Right-to-Know request, the term “records” is intended in the broadest sense, and includes, without limitation, emails received or sent by the WRBP (including internal emails), notes, and any other documents, whether draft or final.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions related to this request, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas F. Irwin". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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