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Sharon,

As promised, please find attached our report on shipments of treated FGD effluent from Merrimack Station to the City of Lowell POTW for the fourth quarter of 2013. This report is responsive to the request in EPA's 308 letter dated November 8, 2013 to continue to provide analytical data generated from the FGD treatment process beginning in October 2012. The Lowell report is being provided as it was the only facility used during the quarter and it contains the sum total of all analyses that were conducted on FGD wastewater that was trucked off-site.

This report contains one analysis of Stream B which is primarily effluent from the evaporator and two data sets collected on Combination Wastewater which is the commingled stream from the secondary wastewater treatment system when the crystallizers are operating.

As requested previously, PSNH is again asking EPA to approve a quarterly reporting requirement rather than monthly. A monthly schedule will result in meager reports since Lowell changed our monitoring/reporting requirement to quarterly and, as a result, the majority of such reports will contain only shipment information with no analytical data. Additionally, since the turnaround time for analyses is four to five weeks, some of the data may not be available until the following month. More comprehensive reports will thus be provided if EPA agrees to our proposal to modify the requirement to submit the remainder of the reports on April 30, July 31 and October 31, consistent with the Lowell schedule. Please notify us of EPA's decision as soon as possible. If we do not hear otherwise, we will begin submitting monthly reports in February.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Thanks, Allan.