



Merrimack Questions
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Hi Mark and Happy New Year:

It doesn't appear that the Administrative Record contains pretreatment wastewater characterization for the Merrimack FGD blowdown. Is that correct? We were hoping to have the opportunity to evaluate that plant-specific data. Can you please confirm that EPA does not have that data, or kindly direct us to where we may locate it in the record.

Second, and perhaps relatedly, we still have not yet been able to determine to which POTW PSNH currently is shipping the FGD wastewater. We have ruled out, however, the NH POTWs. Does EPA know where PSNH is shipping the wastewater? Can EPA confirm that PSNH is shipping treated (by the existing FGD WWTF) wastewater for discharge? Does EPA have data regarding the wastewater characteristics? We have not received a response to our October 24 2011, correspondence requesting information regarding EPA's knowledge of any POTW notice to EPA of planned introduction of new pollutants from an indirect discharger. Has EPA received notice from any POTW planning to accept the FGD wastewater?

Thank you, Mark, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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