

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUN 27 1990

Robert W. Varney, Commissioner  
 New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
 P.O. Box 95  
 Hazen Drive  
 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Commissioner Varney:

Enclosed is a copy of the following draft permit prepared pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §124.6, 48 Fed. 14268 (April 1, 1983). This permit has been discussed with your staff.

<u>Permit Number</u>	<u>Name of Permittee</u>
NH0001473	Public Service Company of New Hampshire

EPA may not issue a permit until a state certification is granted or waived in accordance with the Clean Water Act, Section 401(a)(1) and pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §124.55. By transmittal of the above draft permit, we are requesting that the State make a determination concerning certification. The State will be deemed to have waived its right to certify unless certification is received within 60 days of receipt of this request.

This certification should include the specific conditions necessary to assure compliance with applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act, Sections 208(e), 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 and with appropriate requirements of State law. In addition, you should provide a statement of the extent to which each condition of the draft permit can be made less stringent without violating the requirements of State law. Failure to provide this statement for any condition waives the right to certify or object to any less stringent condition which may be established by EPA during the permit issuance process. If you believe that any conditions more stringent than those contained in the draft permit are necessary to meet the requirements of either the CWA or State law, you should include such conditions and, in each case, cite the CWA or State law reference upon which that condition is based. Failure to provide such a citation waives the right to certify as to that condition.

Reviews and appeals of limitations and conditions attributable to State certification shall be made through the applicable procedures of the State and **CONCURRENCES** shall be made through the

SYMBOL	applicable procedures of 40 C.F.R. Part 124.			
SURNAME	<i>WMC</i>	<i>WMC</i>	<i>OK For Concurrence</i>	<i>ELM</i>
DATE	<i>6/25/90</i>	<i>6/25/90</i>	<i>6/26/90</i>	

The enclosed draft permit has been sent out on public notice for comment by the public. The period for public comment will expire on . Upon review of the public comments and receipt of your certification or waiver thereof, EPA proposes to issue or deny this permit.

I would appreciate receiving your certification as soon as possible, but no later than 60 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Prodany of my staff. He may be reached at 617-565-3587.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward K. McSweeney, Chief  
Wastewater Management Branch

Enclosure

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