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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 22, 2002

John M. MacDonald
Vice President - Operations
Public Service of New Hampshire
780 North Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101

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Dear Mr. MacDonald;

Reference: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NH0001473

Your letter of October 2, 2002, requested removal of the deteriorated rotating screens for intake of Unit 3 at Schiller Station. EPA New England has reviewed the requested removal and takes no exception to them. Public Service of New Hampshire is authorized, therefore, to proceed with the requested removal. EPA has also determined no modification of NPDES Permit No. NH0001473 is required.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, do not hesitate to contact Mr. John Paul King of my staff. He may be reached at (617) 918-1295.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda M. Murphy".

Linda M. Murphy, Director
Office of Ecosystem Protection.

cc: Permit File;

George Berlandi, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Division
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