



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

March 26, 2008

John M. MacDonald, Vice President, Energy Delivery and Generation
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P.O. Box 330
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**Re: Hazardous Waste Limited Permit Application
Schiller Station**

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (Department) has completed a review of your application to permit the treatment of hazardous wastewaters at Schiller Station. The requested Hazardous Waste Limited Permit, Permit No. DES-HW-LP-08-03, is herewith granted per the enclosed authorization, pursuant to RSA Chapter 147-A and Section Env-Wm 353.04(k) of the New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Rules.

On March 24, 2008, I corresponded with John King of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region I (EPA) regarding Schiller Station's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. It is our understanding that Newington Station is operating under the NPDES permit signed on September 11, 1990, and that EPA will begin drafting Schiller Station's new permit later this year.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the conditions of this Limited Permit.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: HW Limited Permit No.: DES-HW-LP-08-03
Permit Process Questionnaire

cc: DB/RCRA/HWLP/Archive/Database
F. Giordano, PSNH Schiller Station
J. King, USEPA Region I
S. Spanos, DES WD

FILE



HAZARDOUS WASTE LIMITED PERMIT

as authorized by the
NH Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (Department)
pursuant to RSA 147-A and Env-Wm 353 of the New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Rules (Rules)

I. PERMIT/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION:

Permit No.: DES-HW-LP-08-03
Permittee: PSNH Schiller Station
Facility Location: 400 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, NH
EPA ID No.: NHD000842666
Type of Treatment: Elementary Neutralization Unit
Wastewaters Approved for Treatment: Corrosive wastewaters from demineralizer regeneration.

II. FILE REFERENCE/RECORD OF APPLICATION:

Date Received: July 3, 2006; September 4, 2007; November 16, 2007; March 20, 2008.

III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The facility shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) All operation and closure requirements in Env-Wm 353.04(e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j).
- (2) Requirements for Hazardous Waste Generators in Env-Wm 500.
- (3) NPDES Permit No. NH0001473 (issued September 11, 1990 and effective October 11, 1990).

IV. EXPIRATION DATE: In accordance with Env-Wm 353.04(q), this Limited Permit shall expire on March 26, 2013. Renewal of this Limited Permit is subject to the requirements of Env-Wm 353.04(r).

V. AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE: Pursuant to RSA Chapter 147-A and Env-Wm 353 of the New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Rules, this Limited Permit is hereby issued to the permittee identified in Section I above to treat hazardous wastewaters that are generated only at the facility location as identified in Section I above. Treatment of wastewaters and operation of the unit(s) shall be as described in documents cited in Section II above, subject to the terms and conditions provided in Section III above. The permittee shall not discharge wastewater that is classified as a hazardous waste as defined in Env-Wm 400. This Limited Permit does not permit the receipt or treatment of hazardous wastes generated from off-site.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Limited Permit could result in civil, criminal and/or administrative penalties, suspension, or revocation of the Limited Permit. No liability is incurred by the State of New Hampshire by reason of any approval of this Limited Permit. Approval by the Department is based on plans and specifications provided by the applicant. No warranty or guarantee is intended by reason of any advice given by the Department or its staff.

This permit shall not eliminate the permittee's obligation to obtain all requisite federal, state or local permits, licenses or approvals, or to comply with all other applicable federal, state, district and local permits, ordinances, laws, approvals or conditions relating to the operation of the facility.

BY EXERCISING ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS AUTHORIZATION, THE PERMITTEE HAS AGREED TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Duclos", is written over a horizontal line.

John J. Duclos, Administrator
Hazardous Waste Management Bureau
Waste Management Division

March 26, 2008
Date



N.H. Department of Environmental Services

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Permit Process Questionnaire

The N.H. Department of Environmental Services continually strives to improve its permit processing system. Your response to this questionnaire will assist in this effort. Please answer the following questions by checking the response closest to your experience. We welcome your written comments as well.

Permit type _____ Program Hazardous Waste Permits
Permit # _____ Today's Date _____

1. Staff Performance

- a. Did you have any direct contact with our staff? Yes No
b. Did you find the staff professional, courteous and helpful? Yes Somewhat No N/A
c. Were you able to communicate to the proper person quickly? Yes Somewhat No N/A
d. Name of staff person _____

2. Process and Procedure

- a. Was the procedure to process the application clearly explained to you? Yes Somewhat No N/A
b. Was your application accepted as complete when first submitted? Yes No
c. From the date your application was accepted as complete, did you receive an answer in the time-frame promised? Yes Somewhat No

3. Application

- a. Were the questions simple and easy to understand? Yes Somewhat No
b. Did you understand what information you needed to provide, and were you able to provide that information in the application for the proposed project? Yes Somewhat No
c. Did you require professional assistance in filling out the application? Yes No
If DES, name of person _____

4. Application Decision

- a. If your application was conditionally approved, do you feel the conditions on your permit were reasonable and clear? Yes Somewhat No N/A
b. If your application was denied, did the denial letter clearly state what was denied and why? Yes Somewhat No N/A
c. Did your denial letter clearly inform you of your options to request reconsideration or appeal? Yes Somewhat No N/A

Comments:

Multiple horizontal lines for writing comments.