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Subject: Schiller Station, NPDES Permit No. NH0001473

Reference: Letter (C11556), from R.A. Janson to J.M. MacDonald dated September 10, 2002.

Dear Mr. Janson:

In accordance with your letter (see Reference), PSNH has successfully repiped the discharge of the Schiller Station wastewater treatment facility (Outfall 016/017) to the cooling water discharges. The piping modification was completed on August 31, 2005, and the previous discharge pipe was sealed with a steel plate inside the wastewater treatment facility. As of that date the treated effluent is now discharged via one of the three cooling water discharges, Outfalls 002, 003 or 004.

PSNH will continue to monitor and report the outfall in the same fashion until such time as the permit is reissued, and we understand that the point of compliance remains at the same location. At the time of permit reissuance, PSNH may request that the previous outfall be retained to serve in cases of emergency.

Please contact Allan Palmer, Senior Engineer, at 603-634-2439 if you have any follow-up questions.

Very truly yours,

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