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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (THE "ACT"), AS AMENDED, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE ACT, AND ISSUANCE OF A STATE SURFACE WATER PERMIT UNDER NH RSA 149.8 III.

DATE OF NOTICE: July 3, 1990

PERMIT NUMBER: NH0001473

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: NH-19-90

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Schiller Station
1000 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Schiller Station
Gosling Road
P.O. Box 150
Portsmouth, NH 03801

RECEIVING WATER: Piscataqua River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B

Public Service Company of New Hampshire is engaged in electric power generation and distribution. The discharge is from once through cooling water, operational plant wastewater, process water, and coal pile runoff.

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PERMIT:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services have cooperated in the development of a draft permit for the above identified facility. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure that State Water Quality Standards and provisions of the Clean Water Act will be met. EPA has formally requested that the State certify the draft permit pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permit will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT

A fact sheet or a statement of basis (describing the type of facility, type and quantity of wastes; a brief summary of the basis for the draft permit conditions; and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in preparing the draft permit) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling EPA's contact person named below:

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The administrative record containing all documents relating to the draft permit is on file and may be inspected at the EPA Boston office mentioned above between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by Aug. 1, 1990, to the U.S. EPA, Compliance Branch, JFK Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts 02203. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to EPA and the State Agency for a public hearing to consider the draft permit. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held after at least thirty days public notice whenever the Regional Administrator finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. In reaching a final decision on the draft permit the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make these responses available to the public at EPA's Boston office.

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