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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

MAY 09 1990

Mr. Earl G. Legacy
PSNH
1000 Elm Street
P. O. Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105

Re: NPDES Application No. NH0001473

Dear Mr. Legacy,

In accordance with Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, the Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, intends to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to your facility in the near future.

The enclosed draft permit has been developed by this office containing effluent limitations and conditions to assure that the discharge receives adequate treatment and will not violate water quality standards. Also, enclosed is the statement of basis or fact sheet which briefly describes the basis for the permit conditions. You are encouraged to closely review all terms and conditions contained in this draft. If you believe the permit does not accurately describe your discharge or contain a reasonable compliance schedule (where appropriate) you should notify this office, in writing, no later than 14 days from receipt of this letter. Particular attention should be given to the following sections:

A. Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements.

This section contains listings of effluent characteristics, discharge limitations and monitoring requirements. The effective dates for various requirements are listed.

B. Schedule of Compliance.

This section contains any schedule of compliance applicable to your facility. If a schedule of compliance is listed, please note your responsibilities for reporting compliance.

		CONCURRENCES				
		Monitoring and Reporting.				
SYMBOL	WPMG 2113	WQE	M/CB	WMC		
SURNAME	MWP	RW	Keloha	Conrad	W	
DATE	2/9/90	4/30/90	5/19/90	6/8/90	5/9/90	

D. Other.

This section contains any other conditions specific to your facility not contained elsewhere in this permit.

The law requires public notice to be given of the preparation of a draft permit to allow opportunity for public comments and, if necessary, a public hearing. If we do not receive any comments from you, in the time specified above, we will proceed to publish public notice of the proposed issuance of this permit. In order to preserve the right to a formal hearing to contest provisions in a final permit, all persons, including the applicant, who believe any condition of the draft is inappropriate must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material by the close of the public comment period. See 40 C.F.R. §124.13, 48 Fed. Reg. 14271 (April 1, 1983). Following the close of the public comment period, your final permit will be issued providing no new substantial questions are raised. If new questions develop during the comment period, it may be necessary to draft a new permit, revise the statement of basis or fact sheet, and/or reopen the public comment period. A copy of this draft is also being forwarded to your State Water Pollution Control Agency.

If you have any question or would like to discuss any of the conditions contained in this draft permit, do not hesitate to contact Nicholas Prodany of my staff. He may be reached at 617/565-35687.

Sincerely,

Edward K. McSweeney, Chief
Wastewater Management Branch

Enclosure

cc: State Water Pollution Control Agency