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RE: Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Forms 2009

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed are your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the January - December 2009 reporting period. These forms reflect your facility's monitoring and reporting requirements that are contained in the Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS). ICIS is EPA's national computerized management information system that tracks permit compliance and enforcement data for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program.

This letter and all the NPDES DMR Instructions should be carefully reviewed to ensure accuracy in your reporting and the proper submission of DMRs to the US EPA and your state agency. After the DMR(s) have been properly filled in, they must be signed by a principal executive officer or authorized agent. The original, signed, and dated DMR(s) shall then be mailed to the:

Water Technical Unit (SEW)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 P.O. Box 8127
 Boston, MA 02114

prior to the due date specified in your NPDES permit (Permit). The use of electronic DMR submission(s) is not currently available in Massachusetts or New Hampshire for calendar year 2009; we may be piloting electronic DMR submission in New Hampshire starting in late 2009. However, when electronic or other form of submission becomes effective, notification will be made to you.

In some cases, the ICIS system does not allow printing of an entire year of DMRs at once. If the package of DMRs that you received does not include all of DMRs through December, 2009, please contact your Environmental Protection Specialist listed below, one month prior to the date of the last DMR that has been included in your package. The remainder of this year's DMRs will then be printed and mailed to you. Alternatively, you can E-mail your Specialist and the DMRs will be sent to you by E-mail in a (Adobe Reader) *pdf file. Also note that any report required by your Permit or enforcement order should be submitted under separate cover to the above P.O. Box address. Your NPDES number must be included on all documents and reports, as well as any cover letter that accompanies your DMRs. Submittal to other offices in EPA, or the State, shall not be construed to be a fulfillment of the terms and conditions of your Permit.

Note: The NPDES DMR Instructions for Calendar Year 2007 have been revised for 2009. Please go to the following web address:

<http://www.epa.gov/region01/enforcementandassistance/dmr.html>

or go directly to the *pdf file:

<http://www.epa.gov/region01/enforcementandassistance/dmr2009.pdf>

Included with this letter are the January 2009 NPDES INSTRUCTION CONTENTS PAGE and MAJOR REPORTING CHANGES for NPDES Permit(s) and DMR since 2007.

If a new authorized agent will be signing your DMRs, please submit a separate written change of authorization letter to ensure that EPA has the appropriate authorization on file. Send the

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John M. MacDonald
 Vice President – Energy Delivery & Generation
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 Schiller Station
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Re: Supplemental Information Request pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act to
 Supercede Previous Letter dated December 30, 2004 for Schiller Station NPDES Permit
 Reissuance - [NPDES Permit No: NH0001473]

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency's office for the New England Region (EPA or the Region) is sending this letter to clarify and update certain information submission requirements for Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) related to the Schiller Station's (the Station) application for re-issuance of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (NPDES Permit No. NH0001473). The information requirements in question pertain to your facility's cooling water intake structures (CWISs) regulated under section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). See 33 U.S.C. § 1326(b).

Schiller Station's NPDES permit authorizes the facility to discharge pollutants into, and withdraw cooling water from, the Piscataqua River. The Station's current permit expired on October 11, 1995. The permit was administratively continued, however, because the Station timely applied to EPA for permit reissuance. As a result, Schiller Station remains subject to the existing permit until EPA issues it a new one.

With any NPDES permit reissuance, EPA evaluates a facility's current compliance with applicable standards, including the requirements of CWA § 316(b) governing CWISs. To satisfy § 316(b), the location, design, construction and capacity of a facility's CWISs must reflect the Best Technology Available (BTA) for minimizing adverse environmental impacts.

On December 30, 2004, EPA issued PSNH an information request letter under CWA § 308 (the December 30, 2004 § 308 Letter). CWA § 308(a), 33 U.S.C. §1318(a), authorizes EPA to require the owner or operator of any point source to make reports and provide information as may reasonably be required to:

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