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Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Merrimack Station
Additional Information; Application #FY96-TV048

Dear Ms. Andy:

As discussed, Public Service Company of New Hampshire's (PSNH) has secured external resources to assist with the compilation of additional information requested by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (DES) in preparation of the issuance of Merrimack Station's Title V Operating Permit. This information includes a revised air toxics compliance demonstration for coal dust pursuant to Env-A 1405 as well as those additional items requested by Elizabeth Nixon in her email to me, dated June 11, 2009, more specifically best management practices for fugitive dust, an updated list of insignificant activities, and potential Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) emissions. PSNH respectfully requests an additional 45 days to finalize and submit the additional information requested by DES.

PSNH is aware of DES' proposed permit issuance schedule and will provide the requested information as expeditiously as possible. Given the importance of the permit issuance process and, ultimately, Merrimack Station's Title V Operating Permit, the additional time requested will ensure that the necessary information is complete and the permit issuance process moves forward without unnecessary delay.

Please contact me at 634-2331 if you have questions or would like to discuss this request.

Sincerely,

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