



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

April 2, 2009

Mr. William H. Smagula, P.E., Director-Generation
Public Services Company of New Hampshire
P.O. Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105-0330

Re: Final Responses to Requests for Bonus Carbon Dioxide Allowances for the Northern Wood Power Project and the Smith Hydro Project, and for Bonus Sulfur Dioxide and Nitrogen Oxides allowances Pursuant to RSA 125-0 and Env-A 2900

Dear Mr. Smagula,

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Air Resources Division ("DES") has reviewed the requests submitted by Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") for bonus carbon dioxide (CO₂) allowances to be awarded pursuant to New Hampshire statute RSA 120-O:5, III and the Code of Administrative Rules Env-A 2900 and for conversion of discrete emissions reductions (DERs) of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) to bonus early NO_x allowances and for bonus allocation of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) allowances. Final responses to these requests are attached.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Joe Fontaine or my staff at 271-6794.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Scott
Director
Air Resources Division

cc: Terry Large, PSNH
Lynn Tillotson, PSNH