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Re: Release of Confidential Business Information

Dear Mr. King:

In response to your request, and in the spirit of cooperation, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") has determined that the "Confidential Business Information" label may be removed from its recent submittal entitled "Response to United States Environmental Protection Agency CWA Section 308 Letter: PSHN Merrimack Station Units 1 & 2, Bow, New Hampshire."

It is our understanding that the above document cannot receive the appropriate thorough review within the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") unless PSHN removes the "Confidential Business Information" classification. We are therefore acquiescing to your request and are hopeful that this action on the part of PSHN not only facilitates your review but also demonstrates our intention to cooperate fully with EPA.

We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss the Section 308 Response once you have had the opportunity to review it. In the meantime, please let Allan Palmer (603-634-2439) know if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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