



{In Archive} Re: Dredging at Merrimack Station 

John King to: palmeag

12/06/2010 03:30 PM

From: John King/R1/USEPA/US
To: palmeag@nu.com
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Excellent Thank you.
-----palmeag@nu.com wrote: -----

To: John King/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
From: palmeag@nu.com
Date: 12/06/2010 02:54PM
Subject: Re: Dredging at Merrimack Station

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From:
king.john@epamail.epa.gov
To:
Allan G. Palmer/NUS@NU
Date:
12/01/2010 12:35 PM
Subject:
Dredging at
Merrimack Station

Allan,

Please provide some information concerning dredging at Merrimack Station.

Where does the dredging occur? (I believe it is in front of the fore

bays at each maintenance outage?)

How often does the dredging occur?

The spoils are deposited on the river's bank and two pipes discharge water draining from the spoils directly back to the river .. correct?

Is permit NAE-2008-03788 the permit issued for the dredging operation? If not, what is the permit number?

From what regulatory agency does PSNH apply for a Merrimack Station dredging permits; Army Corps of NHDES Wetlands Bureau?

Who is your regulatory contact and there telephone number?

Thank you, John

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palmeag to: John King

12/06/2010 02:57 PM

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Bcc: Ericp Nelson

12/01/2010 12:38 PM

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