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(electronically transmitted to James.Andrews@graniteshorepower.com)

Re: Final NPDES Permit No. NH0001465  
(for) Merrimack Station

Dear Mr. Andrews,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Merrimack Station pursuant to the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*, as amended, and the State of New Hampshire, Surface Water Quality Regulations, Chapter 1700, as amended.

A copy of the Final Permit and Responses to Comments document will be posted on the EPA Region 1 website at [https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/merrimack-station-draft-  
npdes-permit](https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/merrimack-station-draft-npdes-permit) within one to two business days. Also posted will be a copy of the New Hampshire State Water Quality Certification for your Final Permit. Following CDC and OPM guidance and specific state guidelines impacting our regional offices, EPA's workforce has been directed to telework to help prevent transmission of the coronavirus. While in this workforce telework status, there are practical limitations on the ability of Agency personnel to send "hard copy" documents by mail. Therefore, EPA is sending this notice under 40 CFR § 124.15 via email and will not be sending a hard copy via regular mail.

Your NPDES permit will become effective on the date specified in the permit unless a timely petition for review is filed with EPA's Environmental Appeals Board (EAB). 40 CFR § 124.15. If you wish to appeal the federal permit to the EAB, please refer to federal regulations at 40 CFR part 124 and to materials on the EAB's website (<http://www.epa.gov/eab>) for information concerning procedural and substantive requirements applicable to NPDES permit appeals. Please note in particular the provisions related to filing and service requirements set forth at 40 CFR § 124.19(a) and (i), and § 124.20, and to the content and form of briefs set forth at § 124.19(a) and (d).

We appreciate your cooperation throughout the development of this permit. Should you have any questions concerning the Final Permit, please contact Sharon DeMeo at (617) 918-1995.

Sincerely,

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