



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner



January 3, 2006

Mr. Robert Varney, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 1
One Congress Street
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: New Source Review Equivalency Demonstration

Dear Mr. Varney

I am pleased to submit for your review and concurrence the enclosed New Source Review Equivalency Demonstration, as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations governing the New Source Review program under parts C and D of Title 1 of the Clean Air Act. This submittal includes the following documentation:

- NSR Equivalency Demonstration (with attached references)
- Draft PART Env-A 618 - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN NON-ATTAINMENT AREAS AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST OZONE TRANSPORT REGION
- Draft PART Env-A 619 - PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD) OF AIR QUALITY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed analysis concludes that our current and proposed programs are at least as stringent, if not more stringent, than the current federal Non-Attainment and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Programs. Our overall programs not only provide the emission benefits we need to reach our air quality goals, but also have features that provide regulatory certainty and flexibility to our sources.

I look forward to receiving your timely concurrence with our submittal. Should you require further information, please contact Gary Milbury of the Stationary Source Management Bureau at (603) 271-2630.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Scott
Director
Air Resources Division

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