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RE: PSB Docket No. 6860 – Northwest Vermont Reliability Project
Final Permits/ Concurrence Letters Scheduled for Submission on 8/26/05 and
9/1/05

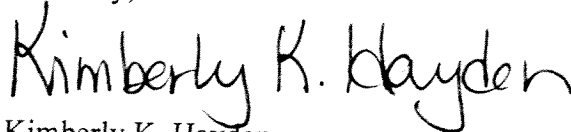
Dear Mrs. Hudson:

The schedule provided to the Public Service Board (“PSB”) by Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (“VELCO”) calls for submission of the Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control (“EPSC”) plan for New Haven on August 26, 2005. We have been advised by the Agency of Natural Resources that this EPSC is still under administrative review. We hope to have it before the end of September.

In addition, the following permits/letters were scheduled to be provided to the Board for review on September 1, 2005: Army Corp of Engineers permit for four locations; Conditional Use Determinations for two locations; Division of Historic Preservation concurrence letters for the 345 kV line and the New Haven substation; a letter of approval for the Deeryard Mitigation plan and Agency of Natural Resources approval of the EPSC plan for the 345 kV line. At this time, VELCO does not expect to have these permits/concurrence letters by September 1, 2005 and is in the process of trying to get better information concerning possible issuance dates. We will update the Board and parties as we receive this information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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