



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



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August 17, 2012

Mr. Peter Bloomfield, President
Concord Power & Steam, LLC
291 South Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Reissuance of Temporary Permit TP-0014
Concord Power & Steam, LLC
291 South Main Street, Concord, NH
Facility ID # 3301390533; Application # 12-0119**

Dear Mr. Bloomfield:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (DES) has reviewed the request submitted by Concord Power & Steam, LLC (Concord Power & Steam) on July 13, 2012, to reissue Temporary Permit TP-0014 for the Concord Power & Steam facility proposed to be located at 291 South Main Street in Concord. The Temporary Permit allowed for the installation of a wood-fired boiler, 2 auxiliary boilers, 2 emergency generators and a cooling pond. This Temporary Permit currently expires on August 31, 2012.

New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-A 607.09, *Permit Reissuance* lists the criteria under which DES may reissue a Temporary Permit. Concord Power & Steam submitted information requesting reissuance under the criteria specified in Env-A 607.09(a)(2) stating that construction of the facility has commenced, but not been completed. Concord Power & Steam provided information indicating that site work has been performed including entrance road construction, pouring permanent concrete foundations for equipment, and site preparation for building foundations. DES staff visited the site on July 13, 2012 and confirmed the site work has commenced. DES has determined that Concord Power & Steam has met the criteria and is approving the request for reissuance.

DES hereby approves Concord Power & Steam's request and reissues the Temporary Permit for a period of one year. The reissued Temporary Permit will expire on August 31, 2013.

Please note that, on March 21, 2011, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) adopted a new rule in the Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 63 Subpart JJJJJ, *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers Area Sources*. Air permits issued by DES contain all applicable State requirements, and all applicable federal requirements for which NH has been delegated authority by USEPA to enforce. However, DES does not have delegation to enforce this federal regulation and, even if the rule was in place when the Temporary Permit was originally issued, its requirements would not have been included in the permit. Although

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the requirements are not included in the permit, Concord Power & Steam is still subject to this federal rule and it is the responsibility of Concord Power & Steam to determine if they are subject to additional requirements under this rule. USEPA has developed a website to assist affected sources in understanding the new boiler rules – see <http://www.epa.gov/boilercompliance/>.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Todd Moore of the Permitting and Environmental Health Bureau at (603) 271-6798 or via email at todd.moore@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,



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Air Resources Division

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Enclosures: Temporary Permit TP-0014

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