Appendix C.3

Canaan Water Quality Certificate Letter

Public Service of New Hampshire

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The Northeast Utilities System

August 24, 1998

Mr. James McLaughlin Production Manager 15 Fletcher Street Manchester, NH 03102

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

RE: Project No. 7528 - Canaan Water Quality Certificate

On Friday August 21, 1998 I spoke with Mr. Robert Bacynski of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Surface Water Quality Bureau. Mr. Bacynski confirmed that prior to 1988 NHDES had no formal 401 certification program. Since Project No. 7528 was issued a license on August 24, 1984 there is no certificate. A certificate will be issued and a water quality monitoring program should be expected when the project is re-licensed.

If there are any questions regarding this matter please call Curt Mooney at (603) 634-2383.

Sincerely,

Curt Mooney PSNH Associate Scientist



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