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December 30, 2009

George H. Aronson, Principal CRMC (sole member, MM Lowell Energy LLC) 229 Billings Street Sharon, MA 02067

Re: DE 09-237, MM Lowell Energy LLC Certification Application for Class I Eligibility of the Lowell Landfill Methane Gas Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Aronson:

On November 24, 2009, MM Lowell Energy LLC (MM Lowell) submitted an application requesting certification of the Lowell landfill methane gas facility (Lowell facility) as eligible to produce Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the MM Lowell application was complete on November 24, 2009.

Class I eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity after January 1, 2006 and to use certain sources to produce electricity, one of which is methane gas. The application indicates that, in 2007, MM Lowell was purchased by CommonWealth Resource Management Corporation. Shortly thereafter, MM Lowell repowered the Lowell facility by installing a refurbished engine and pollution control equipment. The new capital investments made for the purpose of restoring unusable generation capacity qualify the facility to be certified as a Class I renewable energy source pursuant to RSA 362-F:4 I(j).

The Lowell facility is powered by methane gas drawn from the Westford Street Landfill, 125 Stedman Street, Lowell, Massachusetts. The facility began commercial operation as a repowered facility on January 28, 2008 and has a gross nameplate capacity of 460 kilowatts. The NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 954.

The Commission has reviewed the Lowell facility application and has determined that MM Lowell has provided all the necessary documentation to demonstrate that the Lowell facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that

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the Lowell facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective November 24, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Lowell facility is NH-I-09-062.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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James Webb Registry Administrator APX Environmental Markets 224 Airport Parkway, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95110

Re: DE 09-237, MM Lowell Energy LLC Certification of the Lowell Landfill Methane Gas Facility as a New Hampshire RPS Class I Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-09-062

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Lowell landfill methane gas facility as eligible for Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) effective November 24, 2009. Accordingly, the Lowell facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I RECs.

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