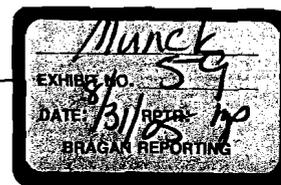


## **EXHIBIT 17**

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From: Phil Munck [pmunck@sansoucy.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 9:30 AM

To: Katherine Hersh

Subject: Fwd: MERRIMACKVALLEYREGIONALWATERDISTRICT.COM and other services are due to expire

Hi Kathy

Could you bring to the attention of the District that we have locked in these Web addresses. If we give them up anyone could acquire them and use them - not necessarily to our advantage. For example, for years www.whitehouse.com lead to a pornographic site. I would like to transfer these to the District at some point in the near future or at least get an indication that the District cares about this.

Phil

Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 16:20:24 -0400 (EDT)

From: Network Solutions <renewals@networksolutions.com>

Reply-To: renewals@networksolutions.com

To: pmunck@sansoucy.com

Subject: MERRIMACKVALLEYREGIONALWATERDISTRICT.COM and other services are due to expire

X-Mailer: ColdFusion MX Application Server

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Service:Domain

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To:  
From: Phil Munck <pmunck@sansoucy.com>  
Subject: Short term tasks for the Merrimack Valley Regional Water District (MVRWD)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Attached:

I understand that the Merrimack Valley Regional Water District will be holding an organizational meeting Thursday. The more complete the organization of the District is, the more more creditable an organization it will be to participate in the taking case.

In order to complete becoming an organization the MVRWD will need to elect officers, apply for a Federal ID number (no cost but it requires an address and someone authorized to act for the organization (you can apply on the telephone actually)), register the corporation with the NH Secretary of State (costs \$75 I believe).

There will be a number of small things that will require the MVRWD to have some money (ideally they should have a bank account and begin some formal bookkeeping). I have already mentioned the costs of registering with the state. [We have taken the liberty of registering the Internet names of merrimackvalleyregionalwaterdistrict.com, merrimackvalleyregionalwaterdistrict.org, merrimackvalleyregionalwater.com, merrimackvalleyregionalwater.org, mvrwd.com, and mvrwd.org to prevent them from being taken by a hostile party and will transfer them to the MVRWD when they are ready to use them.]

Looking forward, the MVRWD will need to have a source of funding until it reaches the point where cash is flowing in from water charges. Towards the end of the process, it can borrow some working capital but that point is many months away. If the District has a bona fide need for independent legal and consulting advice, there could be a significant cash flow.



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1 capacity and contamination simulation capacity. The reduction in the amount of  
2 rainfall that is recharged to the ground water has reduced the yield capacity of the  
3 chain pond system. A loss of capacity or safe yield is potentially more  
4 problematic than the deterioration in raw water quality.

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6 Ultimately, water can be treated at additional cost to address deteriorating raw  
7 water quality. On the other hand, a loss of capacity or safe yield due development  
8 may be impossible to reverse. We worry that Pennichuck's stated goal to develop  
9 the remaining 500 acres in the watershed held by Southwood Corporation may be  
10 the straw that breaks the camel's back.