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**RE: Androscoggin Valley Regional Refuse Disposal District
Petition for License to Construct and Maintain a Gas Pipeline Over and Across
the Androscoggin River in the City of Berlin, New Hampshire**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of the Androscoggin Valley Regional Refuse Disposal District ("AVRRDD"), enclosed for filing and docketing are an original and seven copies of a Petition for License to Construct and Maintain a Gas Pipeline Over and Across the Androscoggin River in the City of Berlin, New Hampshire. The Petition relates to a proposed project to construct and operate the Mt. Carberry Landfill Methane Gas and Natural Gas Pipeline Project located in northern New Hampshire, which will supply a paper mill, located in Gorham, New Hampshire with blended landfill gas and natural gas, to be used to fire boilers that supply steam to the mill's papermaking process. A diskette containing an electronic version of the Petition is also enclosed and a copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

AVRRDD respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order Nisi with respect to the enclosed Petition. As further explained in the Petition, AVRRDD anticipates that construction for this project will need to commence by the end of September and, therefore, AVRRDD wishes to obtain all necessary permits by that time. To the extent the Committee's resources allow, we would greatly appreciate any effort that can be made to accommodate this need.

AVRRDD respectfully requests that correspondence relating to the Petition be directed to:

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Very Truly Yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate

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