Exhibit 1-B

New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission
401(d) Water Quality Certificate issued May 21, 1980
Mr. Morgan R. Rees
Chief, Regulatory Branch
Operations Division
Department of the Army
New England Division
Corps of Engineers
424 Trapelo Road
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Attention: NEDDD

Dear Mr. Rees:

Subject: REQUEST TO FILL AND DREDGE TO CONSTRUCT POWERHOUSE AND TEMPORARY COFFER DAM DURING CONSTRUCTION, NASHUA RIVER, VICINITY OF HARTSHORN STREET, NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

This will certify that on review of the subject request, the Commission has determined that the project described in the request will be in conformance with applicable New Hampshire laws and that, to the best of its knowledge, no federal limitation applicable to the proposed project has been established under sections 301(b), 302, 306 or 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (P.L. 92-500), as amended to date. This certification is furnished pursuant to sections 401(a)(1) and 401(d) of the Act, and included herewith and made a part hereof are state permits issued pursuant to NHRSA 149:8-a (supp) and NHRSA 483-A (supp).

Very truly yours,

Terence P. Frost, Director
Permits and Enforcement and Chief Aquatic Biologist

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Enclosures
cc:  Mr. W. J. Haultan, USCG
     Mr. Russell Nylander, P.E.
     Mr. Paul L. Heitzler, P.E.
     City of Nashua, Attention: Mayor Maurice L. Arbl
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Having received the revised application of May 6, 1983, this will certify that our 401 certification of May 21, 1980, signed by Terrence P. Frost, is still valid and appropriate.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Peter H. Allen, Ph.D.
Principal Planner
Water Quality Management Planning

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