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June 20, 2005

Gary Parker
Vermont Electric Power Company
366 Pinnacle Ridge Road
Rutland, VT 05701

RE: Construction General Permit – Northwest Reliability Project NOI# 3747-9001

Dear Mr. Parker,

Enclosed please find the authorization under General Permit 3-9001 (2003) for discharge of stormwater from the construction related to expansion of four power substations. Also attached is a Notice of Termination form pursuant to Part VI (D) of the Construction General Permit. This form must be returned to the Department when the requirements of Part VI (D) are met.

This authorization does not cover construction during the winter period (October 15, - May 1). Should you wish to perform additional earth disturbance during this period, a special Winter Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan must be approved by the Department. Similarly, if there are material changes to approved plan, you must notify this office in writing per the requirements of Construction General Permit 3-9001 (2003).

All contractors involved in earth disturbing activities must obtain Co-Permittee status prior to commencing their construction activities. Reference Part II (I) of the permit regarding Co-Permittee requirements for contractors and sub-contractors. The Department must be notified of any Co-Permittees before they can start work at the site.

While you are being authorized under this permit, please be advised that, due to the nature of general permits, authorization by the Department does not necessarily indicate that your Plan meets the conditions of the CGP, only that the project is eligible for coverage under the permit. Therefore, our staff may visit your site in the near future to review the Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan and its implementation with the On-Site Plan Coordinator.

This permit contains a number of requirements that must occur during construction. A copy of the permit is enclosed. Please read the permit and Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan carefully to stay in compliance. If you have any questions about

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the Construction General Permit and your obligations under this permit, please contact
Matt DeWolfe at 241-1452. Good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Wallace McLean in black ink.

Wallace McLean, Director
Water Quality Division

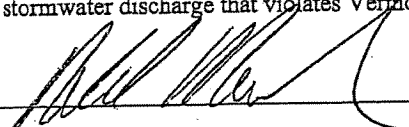
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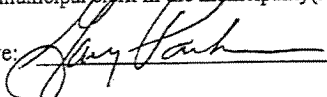
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCHARGE STORMWATER RUNOFF
FROM A CONSTRUCTION SITE SUBJECT TO GENERAL PERMIT NO. 3-9001 (2003)**

NOTICE OF INTENT NO. **3747-9001**

1. Applicant (Owner): Vermont Electric Power Company	
Legal Entity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
2. Address of Applicant: 366 Pinnacle Ridge Road Rutland, VT 05701	Telephone: (802) 770-6273
e-mail: _____	Fax: (802) 770-6440
3. Name of Project: Northwest Reliability Project	Act 250 Permit No., if one: N/A
Description: Expansion of four existing Power substations.	Wetland CUD No., if one: Pending
FCWA Section 404 Permit No., if one: Pending	
4. Location of Construction Site (include map): New Haven, Williamstown, Hartford, Poultney	
Lat: See attached Long: See attached	See attached EPSC Plans
5. Name of Receiving Water(s) (include map): See attached EPSC Plans	
6. Estimated Area to be Disturbed (Acres): 12+/- Ac. See individual EPSC Plans attached	
7. Estimated Start Date: 5 / 1 / 05	Estimated End Date: 10 / 15 / 06
If construction is planned between October 15 and May 1, has a site-specific Winter Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan been included? No	
8. On-Site Plan Coordinator: To be assigned.	Telephone: () Fax: ()
9. Application fee enclosed: \$300	Date of Application: 9 / 10 / 04
10. Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan Preparer Certification: I hereby certify that I have read General Permit 3-9001 (2003) and that the erosion prevention and sediment control plan was developed in accordance with the provisions of that general permit and using the principles and techniques outlined in Handbook (see General Permit, Part III.B). I further certify that there is reasonable assurance that construction activities, if done in accordance with the erosion prevention and sediment control plan, will not cause a stormwater discharge that violates Vermont Water Quality Standards.	
Signature of Plan Preparer: 	Title: Project Engineer
Print or Type Name: Donald R. Marsh	P.E. No., if one: 3383
Company: Bruno Associates, Inc., P.C.	CPESC No., if one: 2644
	Telephone: (802) 457-3560
	Fax: (802) 457-4853

Landowner Certification: I hereby certify that I have read General Permit 3-9001 (2003) and agree to abide by its terms. I also certify that an erosion control plan has been developed and will be implemented in accordance with General Permit No. 3-9001 (2003) and as Authorized Representative I will inform any agents acting on my behalf of the requirements of this plan and shall ensure that a copy of this plan is available on site at all times. I understand that any contractor involved in earth disturbing activities must become a co-permittee under this project and that the Request for Co-Permittee Status Form(s) must be signed by the contractor(s) and filed prior to their engaging in project construction activities.

I also certify that, concurrent with the filing of this Public Notice/Notice of Intent with the Department of Environmental Conservation, I have also filed copy of this Public Notice/Notice of Intent with the municipal clerk in the municipality(ies) in which the discharge(s) will occur.

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative:  Title: **V.P., Director of Engineering**

Print or Type Name: **Gary Parker**

For Department Use Only:

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE**

A determination has been made that the proposed construction activities qualify for coverage under General Permit 3-9001 (2003). Subject to the conditions of General Permit No. 3-9001 (2003), the applicant is hereby authorized to discharge stormwater runoff from a construction site as described in this Notice of Intent Number 3747-9001

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 20th day of June, 2005

Jeffrey Wennberg, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

By Wallace McLean
Wallace McLean, Director
Water Quality Division

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments concerning this Notice of Intent to discharge under General Permit No 3-9001 (2003) are invited and must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of this Notice by the Municipal Clerk. Comments should address how the application complies or does not comply with the terms and conditions of General Permit No. 3-9001 (2003). A letter of interest should be filed by those persons who elect not to file comments but who wish to be notified if the comment period is extended or reopened for any reason. All written comments received within the time frame described above will be considered by the Department of Environmental Conservation in its final ruling to grant or deny authorization to discharge under General Permit No. 3-9001 (2003). Any person may, within thirty (30) days of the final decision by the Department of Environmental Conservation to grant or deny authorization to discharge, appeal the ruling to the Vermont Water Resources Board pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Section 1263(b) and 1269.

Send written comments to:
VT Department of Environmental Conservation
Water Quality Division, Stormwater Section
103 South Main Street, Building 10 North
Waterbury, VT 05671-0408

Please cite the NOI number in any correspondence.

A copy of General Permit No. 3-9001 (2003) may be obtained by calling (802) 241-3770; by visiting the Department at the above address between the hours of 7:45 am and 4:30 pm; or by downloading from the Water Quality Division's Web site at www.vtwaterquality.org.

INFORMATION FOR MUNICIPAL CLERK

Title 10 Chapter 47 §1263(b) provides for the public notice of an applicant's intent to discharge stormwater runoff from a construction site. Please post this notice in a conspicuous place for 10 days from the date received. If you have any questions, contact the Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Conservation at (802) 241-3771. Please date this below as to when it was posted. Thank you for your assistance.

DATE OF POSTING: _____

ORIGINAL TO STATE : ONE COPY TO MUNICIPAL CLERK : ONE COPY FOR APPLICANT