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January 30, 2009

Matt O'Keefe Energy Office University of New Hampshire 17 Leavitt Lane Durham, NH 03824

Re: DE 08-133, University of New Hampshire Certification Application for Class I Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. O'Keefe:

On October 30, 2008, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) submitted an application requesting certification of the UNH combined heat and power landfill methane gas facility (UNH CHP Plant) 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 UNH application was complete on December 23, 2008.

Class I eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from certain renewable sources, one of which is methane gas. The application indicates that the UNH CHP Plant has a gross nameplate capacity of 7.9 megawatts and is located at 22 Colovos Road, Durham, New Hampshire. The plant began commercial operation on September 12, 2006. According to the application, the facility ISO-NE asset identification number is not available as the facility is a behind-the-meter generator. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is unavailable but will be provided to the Commission when obtained.

The Commission has reviewed the UNH application and has determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the UNH CHP Plant is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the UNH CHP Plant is a Class I renewable energy source effective December 23, 2008 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates. January 30, 2009 Page two

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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 UNH CHP landfill methane gas plant is NH-I-09-003.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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James Webb **Registry Administrator APX Environmental Markets** 5201 Great America Parkway, Suite #522 Santa Clara, CA 95054

Re: DE 08-133, University of New Hampshire Certification as a New Hampshire RPS Class I Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-09-03

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the University of New Hampshire (UNH)'s UNH CHP landfill methane gas plant as a Class I renewable energy source effective December 23, 2008. Accordingly, the UNH's CHP Plant is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

The UNH CHP Plant has a gross nameplate capacity of 7.9 megawatts and is located at 22 Colovos Road, Durham, New Hampshire. The facility's initial commercial operation date was September 12, 2006. The facility's ISO-NE asset identification number is unavailable as the facility is a behind-the-meter facility. The New Hampshire RPS certification code is NH-I-09-003.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** 

Matt O'Keefe cc: University of New Hampshire