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December 22, 2008

Latoya Glenn WM Renewable Energy, L.L.C. 1001 Fannin, Suite 400 Houston, TX 77002

Re:

DE 08-143, Waste Management Renewable Energy, L.L.C.

Certification Application for Class I Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Glenn:

On November 10, 2008, Waste Management Renewable Energy (WMRE) submitted an application requesting certification of the Mill Seat landfill methane gas facility (Mill Seat facility) 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 WMSE application was complete on November 10, 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 Mill Seat facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 4.8 megawatts and is located at 303 Brew Road, Bergen, New York. The facility began commercial operation in July 2007. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is 32645.

The Commission has reviewed the WMRE application and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Mill Seat facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Mill Seat facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective November 10, 2008 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates. For the issuance of any renewable energy certificates, please be aware that since the facility is located in an adjacent control area, the applicant must provide proof pursuant to Puc 2504.01 (a)(2) that the associated electricity produced by the facility was imported into the New England control area.

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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 Mill Seat landfill methane gas facility is NH-I-08-020.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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

Re:

DE 08-143, Waste Management Renewable Energy, L.L.C

Certification as a New Hampshire RPS Class I Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F

New Hampshire Certification Code NH-I-08-020

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Waste Management Renewable Energy (WMRE)'s Mill Seat landfill methane gas facility as a Class I renewable energy source effective November 10, 2008. Accordingly, WMRE's Mill Seat facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

The Mill Seat facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 4.8 megawatts and is located at 303 Brew Road, Bergen, New York. The facility's initial commercial operation date was July 2007. Its NEPOOL GIS facility code is 32645. The New Hampshire RPS certification code is NH-I-08-020.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** 

cc:

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