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

Re:

DE 09-026, Waste Management Renewable Energy, L.L.C.

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

Dear Ms. Glenn:

On February 13, 2009, Waste Management Renewable Energy (WMRE) submitted an application requesting certification of the Fitchburg landfill methane gas facility (Fitchburg 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 February 13, 2009.

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 Fitchburg facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 4.8 megawatts, is powered by landfill methane gas and is located at Fitchburg Road Route 31, Westminster, Massachusetts. The facility began commercial operation in September 2007. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is 14098.

The Commission has reviewed the WMRE application and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Fitchburg facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Fitchburg facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective February 13, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

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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 Fitchburg landfill methane gas facility is NH-I-09-016.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Encl.

cc: Paul Pabor, Vice President WM Renewable Energy, L.L.C.

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Re:

DE 09-026, 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-09-016

Dear Mr. Webb:

James Webb

Registry Administrator

Santa Clara, CA 95054

**APX Environmental Markets** 

5201 Great America Parkway, Suite #522

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified Waste Management Renewable Energy (WMRE)'s Fitchburg landfill methane gas facility as a Class I renewable energy source effective February 13, 2009. Accordingly, WMRE's Fitchburg facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates.

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