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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Gorham Paper And Tissue, LLC - Petition for License to Construct and Maintain a Landfill Gas Pipeline Over and Across the Androscoggin River in the City of Berlin, New Hampshire

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of Gorham Paper And Tissue, LLC ("GPT"), enclosed for filing and docketing are an original and seven copies of a Petition for License to Construct and Maintain a Landfill Pipeline Over and Across the Androscoggin River in the City of Berlin, New Hampshire ("Petition"). A diskette containing an electronic version of the Petition is also enclosed and a copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

GPT respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order Nisi with respect to the enclosed Petition. As further explained in the Petition, GPT anticipates that construction for this project will need to be completed by **September 26, 2011** in order to ensure the economic viability of the Gorham Paper Mill (the "Mill"). To the extent the Commission's resources allow, we would greatly appreciate any effort that can be made to accommodate this need.

The Petition represents a second application by GPT for a modified version of the Mt. Carberry Landfill Methane Gas and Natural Gas Pipeline Project application which is currently New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") docket number DG 10-244. We anticipate that the applicant for that docket, the Androscoggin Valley Refuse Disposal District will submit (or may have already submitted) a letter requesting withdrawal of that petition. This second petition by GPT shall allow construction of the landfill gas pipeline portion of the project which will run parallel to the natural gas portion of the project currently under consideration by the Commission as docket number DG 11-138. The GPT project does not include the entire pipeline from the landfill- just that portion of the landfill gas pipeline that will run parallel to the natural gas pipeline GPT is constructing on an expedited basis. This modification allows GPT to best accommodate an accelerated permitting and construction schedule. Two separate pipelines also afford GPT greater operational flexibility with regard to equipment fueling.

GPT respectfully request that correspondence relating to the Petition be directed to:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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