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Mr. Joel Nipper
Environmental Analyst
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
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Re: Champlain VT, LLC d/b/a TDI New England
New England Clean Power Link
Alburgh to Ludlow, Vermont
Individual Stormwater Discharge Permit Application and Authorization

Dear Joel:

On behalf of the applicant, Champlain VT, LLC d/b/a TDI New England ("TDI-NE"), VHB is providing the enclosed application for authorization to discharge construction-phase stormwater pursuant to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation ("VT DEC") Individual Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit for the proposed New England Clean Power Link ("NECPL") to be located in Grand Isle, Rutland, and Windsor Counties.

The NECPL project is designed to transmit high voltage direct current ("HVDC") electricity with a capacity of 1,000 megawatts ("MW") from Canada to the New England electric grid. This electric transmission line is proposed to extend from the Canadian Border at Alburgh, Vermont to Ludlow, Vermont, extending approximately 97 miles along an underwater route and approximately 57 miles along an overland route, principally underground. In Ludlow, the line will terminate at a proposed converter station, where electricity will be converted from DC to alternating current ("AC"), and then extend to the existing Vermont Electric Power Company ("VELCO") 345 kV Coolidge Substation in Cavendish, Vermont.

For this application, the following materials are provided on the enclosed CD ROM:

- Notice of Intent ("NOI") form
- Narrative and Attachments
- EPSC Plan with Notes and Details

In addition to these application materials, we have enclosed an application fee check for \$720 made payable to the State of Vermont.

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As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey A. Nelson, CPESC, CPSWQ
Director, Energy and Environmental Services

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Krista Reinhart, CPESC, CPSWQ, CESSWI
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Enclosures

cc: Billy Coster (cover letter and electronic version on CD)
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Bob Harrison (electronic version only via Netdocuments)
Geoff Hand (cover letter and electronic version on CD)
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