



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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RE: File No. 2011-p-4; Replacement of the Memorial Bridge (U.S. Route 1) Over the
Piscataqua River

Dear Mr. Cota:

The New Hampshire Coastal Program has received your federal consistency certification proposing to replace the structurally deficient Memorial Bridge (U.S. Route 1), which spans the Piscataqua River and connects Portsmouth with Kittery, Maine, pursuant to Section 307(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456(c)(3)(A). Based upon review of the federal consistency certification, we find that the proposed activity complies with the enforceable policies of New Hampshire's federally approved coastal management program.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (603) 559-0025.

Sincerely,

Christian Williams
Federal Consistency Coordinator
New Hampshire Coastal Program

cc: Gary Kassof, U.S. Coast Guard