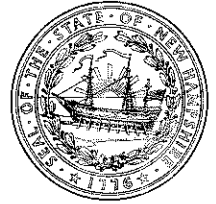




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Larry Van Dessel
Executive Director
UNH Facilities Design & Construction
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RE: File No. 2006-p-1; Consistency Certification - UNH Pier Facility, New Castle, NH

Dear Mr. Van Dessel:

On March 7, 2006 the New Hampshire Coastal Program (NHCP) received your Coastal Zone Management Act consistency certification and additional documentation for the above-referenced project, pursuant to Section 307(c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456(c)(1). In addition, the NHCP recently received a copy of the 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Services (DES) Watershed Management Bureau and the Wetlands Permit from the DES Wetlands Bureau. After reviewing the consistency certification and additional documentation, including the Draft Environmental Assessment and Essential Fish Habitat Assessment prepared by Vanasse Hangen and Brustlin, Inc., and upon receipt of the 401 Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Permit, we find that the proposed project complies with the enforceable policies of the NHCP's federally approved coastal management program.

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

Sincerely,

Christian P. Williams
Federal Consistency Coordinator
NH Coastal Program

cc: William Barry, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
Robert Snover, Appledore Marine Engineering, Inc.