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**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES**

Pursuant to Section C.2.3 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit (Reporting Activities Requiring an Application)

Project Number: **SA-07-022-2016** Watercourse: **Tributary to East Creek**  
 Applicant Name: **Green Mountain Power Corporation – Geno Balestra, Jr.** Phone: **(802) 747-8569**  
 Applicant Address: **2152 Post Road Rutland, VT 05701** Email: **Geno.BalestraJr@greenmountainpower.com**  
 Landowner Address: **Town of Rutland 181 Business RT 4 Rutland, VT 05701** Phone: **(802) 773-2528**  
 Project Location: **Along penstock at several locations in the Town of Rutland** Lat/Lon: **N 43.6495 / W 72.9536**

The Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) has determined that:

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.3 - installation of riprap swale to stream and penstock improvements.**
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit (SAGP).
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
  - a) The project will be completed and approved **as shown on design plans prepared by Kleinschmidt Group, with a revision date of 06/23/2016,** and as approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
  - b) The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
  - c) The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
  - d) The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
  - e) The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
  - f) The project is conducted in a manner which minimizes or avoids any discharge of sediment or other pollutants to surface waters in violation of the VT Water Quality Standards.
  - g) The ANR River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
  - h) **In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>; any in-stream work outside these dates will require consultation with and prior authorization from the River Management Engineer (RME).**
  - i) **Additional Conditions: Contact River Management Engineer to schedule an onsite meeting to discuss project.**

**This authorization has been posted for a three day public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.**

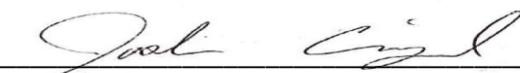
If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the approved plans, the Permittee must notify the VTANR RME immediately via phone (802)490-6163 or email [joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov](mailto:joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov) .

*If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.*

**Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016**

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner  
 Department of Environmental Conservation

**This authorization expires on October 1, 2017.**

by:   
 Josh Carvajal, P.E. CFM, River Management Engineer