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Re: Application of Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC
Site Evaluation Committee No. 2009-02
Progress Report

Dear Mr. Iacopino:

Thank you for the opportunity to report on the Laidlaw Berlin BioPower application for the construction and operation of a 70 MW biomass fuel energy generating facility in Berlin, NH. There has been no change in status on the above-referenced project since the January 2010 progress report submitted by DHR. A Project Area form is anticipated to be submitted, but has not been received to date. At this point in time, the SEC Application does not contain sufficient information for the DHR to concur with the Application's findings under state or federal laws. As additional information is received, the Division looks forward to continuing consultation with the Applicant as part of the ongoing historic review process to identify ways to reduce impacts to historic resources.

Sincerely,

Nadine Peterson
Preservation Planner

cc: Jane Murray, Secretary NHSEC
Barry Needleman, Esq.

