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VIA E-MAIL (jane.murray@des.nh.gov) AND FEDEX

Thomas S. Burack Chairman and Presiding Officer NH Site Evaluation Committee Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Road, Box 95 Concord, NH 03301

> NH SEC Docket No.: 2014-03 - Motion of Granite Reliable Power, LLC to RE: Amend the Certificate of Site and Facility with Request for Expedited Relief

Dear Chairman Burack:

Pursuant to the Order and Notice of Public Hearing dated March 13, 2014, enclosed please find the original and one copy of Affidavits of Publication, together with the corresponding newspaper articles from The Berlin Daily Sun and New Hampshire Union Leader indicating that said Order and Notice of Public Hearing was published in both papers on March 20, 2014 and March 21, 2014, respectively.

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Sigmund D. Schutz

MJB:

Enclosures

cc:

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Signature Lausi Head

Print Name Louise Head

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THE COUNTY OF

On March 31, 3014, personally appeared the above named affiant made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

New social app offers anonymity

(NY Times) From Face-book to Twitter to Instagram and Google, many big Internet successes depend on coaxing people into sharing every last bit of information about themselves and their lives.

A five-week old social app, Secret, is testing the limits of just how much sharing Silicon Valley thinks is a good thing. That's because the sharing is done anonymously. And, as it turns out, much of the chatter is about Silicon Valley itself offering a rare, unvamished look at the ambitions, disappointments, rivalries, jealou-sies and obsessions of the engineers and entrepreneurs who live and work there.

Secret, like a number of other recent apps, connects people anonymously through their address books, Mes-sages appear only as from "friend" or "friend of friend." Juicy posts that receive a lot of likes or comments also appear occasionally, identified simply by the city or state where they originated. Secret's makers do not reveal download figures and it is not highly ranked on Trunes charts. But since the service was introduced less than two months ago, it has gained popularity among early adopters and particularly among the tech crowd.

Many of the posts on Secret border on the mundane. But they can also offer a hotbed of Silicon Valley gossip. Postings express frustrations about valley culture, the struggle of raising money, put forth insider-y tidbits and even report the occasional Mark Zuckerberg sighting.

SAYWHAT...

66 A writer is supposed to have anonymity." - Joss Whedon

3DAYFORECAST



Today High: 43 Offence of snow: 100% Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.

Tonight

Low: 28

Sunset: 6:58 p.m.

hance of snow: 10%



Tomorrow High: 39 Low: 20 Sunrise: 6:47 a.m. Sunset: 7 p.m.

Saturday High: 38 Low: 18

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TODAY'SJOKE

"I love when I get a piece of mail, and above my name, it says, 'You've already been approved,'...I liken it to that feeling you get when you find an anonymous love letter...I'm wanted'? Much to my dismay, I am wanted — by several col-lection agencies." — Retta

TODAY'SWORD

adjective:

softly murmuring; whispering. - Courtesy of dictionary:com

NATION/WORLD

Malaysia turns to F.B.J. for help in plane inquiry

SEPANG, Malaysia (NY Times) -The Malaysian authorities have asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation for help in recovering data that was deleted from a home flight simulator belonging to one of the pilots of the missing Malaysia Airlines jet, in the hope that it will provide some clue to what happened to the plane.

The expansion of the American role in the investigation came as governments struggled to narrow down the vast search zone for the plane, which stretches across two hemispheres, and as relatives of some of the 227 missing passengers angrily criticized the Malaysian government's handling of the so-far fruitless hunt.

Investigators have said the plane's extraordinary diversion from its intended course was probably carried out by someone on the plane who had aviation experience. Attention has focused on the two pilots, Capt. Zaharie Ahmad Shah, 53, and his junior officer, Fariq Abdul Hamid, 27. The Malaysian police, who found that Mr. Zaharie had built a flight simulator in his home, said on Wednesday that some data was erased from the simulator on Feb. 3, more than a month before the ill-fated flight.

Ukraine to pull all forces from Crimea region

SEVASTOPOL, Crimea (NY Times) Bowing to the reality of the Russian military occupation of Crimea a day after Russia announced it was annexing the disputed peninsula, the Ukrainian government said on Wednesday that it had drawn up plans to evacuate all of its military personnel and their families and was prepared to relocate as many as 25,000 of them to mainland Ukraine.

Thousands of Ukrainian soldiers and sailors have been trapped on military bases and other installations here for more than two weeks, surrounded by heavily armed Russian military forces and loosely organized local militia.

While the provisional government in Kiev has

insisted that Russia's annexation of Crimea is illegal and has appealed to international supporters for help, the evacuation announcement by the head of the national security council, Andriy Parubiy, effectively amounted to a surrender of Crimea, at least from a military standpoint.

It came hours after militiamen, backed by Russian forces, seized the headquarters of the Ukrainian navy in Sevastopol and

detained its commander.

Officers of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, which is also headquartered here, later entered the base through its main gates as Ukrainian military personnel streamed out carrying clothing and other personal belongings.

White House plays to young in health care push

WASHINGTON (NY Times) - Russian troops were rolling through Crimea when Denis R. McDonough, the White House chief of staff and a foreign policy expert, was deployed on a mission to do media outreach. But the focus of McDonough's calls to local talk radio stations was not geopolitical tensions in Eastern Europe, it was health care.

McDonough chatted with Andy Baskin and Jeff Phelps, hosts of a popular sports talk radio program on WKRK-FM (92.3) in Cleveland, about the coming N.F.L. draft, basketball at the White House and his days playing college football in Minnesota. McDonough then pitched a new website featuring games, videos and superstar athletes explaining the benefits of health insurance: a sports-themed portal to HealthCare.gov.

We've all seen it happen," said McDonough, promoting the portal, GamePlan4Me, to the hosts of "Baskin & Phelps" and their mostly young, mostly male audience. "Somebody's playing hoops, and they blow out a knee or some-thing. And then all of a sudden, if you don't have health care, you're going to bankrupt yourself."

Convincing millions of young people - especially African-Americans and Latinos - to buy insurance through HealthCare.gov is consuming every spare moment at the White House as President Obama and his aides race against a March 31 deadline, when enrollment ends for the year. They are waging their final public relations push with a zeal that underscores how critical success is for Obama's political legacy, and how far behind they remain.





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HomeBuyers 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Real Estate Professional "Best Practices": Selecting an agent Where do I start?!?: Agent or mortgage first? Bank of New Hampshire and USDA Loan Officers available

Bank of New Hampshire Green





from preceding page

high game women- Linda Pivin 192, Tina Host 189, high series- Host 503, Piving and Deb Hodgdon both at 489.

Saturday, March 1st
Kid's League: Teams- Pins-A-Flyin,
Double E's, LAVA BLASTERS, Hunters, high game- Lidianna Reyes 120,
Emily Baillargeon 119, high seriesReyes 228, Paul Fortier 222, most
over average-Reyes and Baillargeon
+38, most over average series- Reyes

Saturday, March 1st

+64, Isnael Reyes +22.

Bumper League: Teams-Pinguins, Eagle Crushers, The Fireflies, The Krazies, Olympic Bowlers, and Ninjas, high game-Madison Fillion 116, Montiana Manfredi 113, most over average-Fillion +42, Ethan Corrigan +29.

Monday, March 3rd

2-Person League: Top teams #1
The BBC 14.5-5.5, #2 G-N-L 14-6, #3
Notch Runners 13-7, #4 Angry Byrds
12-8, #5 Spare Me 11-9, high gameLuc Lemeuix 195, Mike Audette 182,
high series- Lemieux 524, Corey
Demers 501, most over average- Breanna Demers +54, Dave Levchuk
+33, most over average series- Levchuk +91, Demers +57.

Tuesday March 4th

Commercial League: Top teams-#1 C&C Satellite 63-37, #2 Sherwin Williams 57-43, #3 IGA Foodliner and Moe Giroux Carpentry 2 both at 55-45, #5 Guardien Angel 53-47, high game- Nick Fournier 259, Moe Giroux 215, Rick Riendeau, Jeff Gosselin, and Lisa Boivin all at 200, high series- Fournier 637, Gosselin 559, Boivin 532, most over average Fournier +86, Giroux +60, most over average series- Fournier +118, Michael Josselyn +75.

Wednesday, March 5th

Senior League: Game 1 "No Tap Winners"- Norm Bouchard and Lorraine Martin 173, Game 2 "Predict Your Score"- Norm Bouchard, Game 3 "Splits, 9's, X's"- Norm Bouchard and Roger Poulin 171, Game 4 "Poker Bowling"- Roger Poulin 171, Lucky Ticket Winner- Lorraine Martin.

Olympians & Friends: Top teams-#1 Black Magic 17-10, #2 Jim's Crew 16.5-10.5, #3 Team USA and Berlin City both at 15.5-11.5, #5 Wolverines 14-13, High game- Travis Roy 167, Angela Donato 136, High series Roy 308, Matt Michaud 254, most over average- David Morse +51, Burt Mason +42, most over average series-Mason +70, Morse +43.

Thursday, March 6th

North Country League: Top teams#1 M&D Music 20-8, #2 Burgess Bio Power and Creative Threads both at 18-10, #4 Double K Trucking and Frank's Vending both at 17-11, high game-Nick Fournier 247, Don Cote 237, high series-Fournier 638, Ron Legere 603.

Wednesday, March 12th

Senior League: Game 1 "Predict Your Score"- Norm Bouchard (within 3 pins) Game 2 "No-Tap Winners"-Norm Bouchard 237, Game 3 "Splits, 9's, X's"- Norm Bouchard 226, Game 4 "Poker Bowling" Norm Bouchard.

Thursday, March 13th

North Country League: Top teams-#1Burgess Bio Power and M&D Music both at 22-10, #3 Frank's Vending Creative Threads both at 20-12, #5 Double K Trucking 17-15, high game- Jeff Gosselin 215, Jerry Lunderville 204, high series-Ron Cox 577, Gosselin 560.



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Background

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The Applicant asserts that expedited relief is necessary in order to undertake the requirements of the Revised High Elevation Restoration Plan during the growing season.

The Motion and other information pertaining to this matter may be reviewed during business hours at the Office of the Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee located at:

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord N.H. 03301 or at the Committee's website: www.nhscc.nh.gov.

Authority for Hearing The Committee's authority to undertake these proceedings is set forth at RSA 162-H: 4, II.

Intervention and Public Comment

A person demonstrating that his or her rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests might be affected by this proceeding may file a petition to intervene. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file a motion to intervene on or before April 7, 2014. Motions to intervene should comply with the requirements of RSA 541-A: 32 and N.H. CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Site 202.11 and shall be filed with:

Jane Murray, Secretary
NH. Site Evaluation Committee
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By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 13th day of March, 2014.

signed: Thomas S. Burack Chairman and Presiding Officer NH Site Evaluation Committee

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| Signature Manning |
| Phyllis Manning Print Name |
| THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THE COUNTY OF Hillsborous On 3/21/14, personally appeared the above named affiant made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true. |
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