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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
17 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0017

DEPARTMENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF:

GREAT NORTHERN PAPER COMPANY, LLC;)	LICENSE
GNP WEST, INC., GNP EAST, INC.,)	MINOR REVISIONS
GNP HOLDINGS I, LLC, and)	Site Location;
GNP MAINE HOLDINGS, LLC)	Solid Waste;
PULP AND PAPER FACILITY)	Air; Wastewater
IN EAST MILLINOCKET, MAINE)	
A-405-70-J-M)	
L-16637-20-T-M)	
L-11700-L6-F-M)	
L-19349-L6-D-M)	
W-2228-5N-D-M)	
S-21545-SB-H-M)	
S-21092-SE-H-M)	
S-21206-WH-D-M)	

Pursuant to Maine's *Property Tax* laws, 36 M.R.S.A. § 656; *Sales and Use Tax* laws, 36 M.R.S.A. § 1760, *Water Pollution Control* laws, 38 M.R.S.A. § 413; *Site Location of Development* law, 38 M.R.S.A. § 481-490; *Protection and Improvement of Air* laws, 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 581-610-D; and the *Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act*, §§ 1301-1319-Y; Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP) regulations promulgated pursuant to these laws; and the Department's *Rules Concerning the Processing of Applications and Other Administrative Matters*, 06-096 CMR 2 (April 1, 2003), Maine DEP has considered the application of **Great Northern Paper Company, LLC ("GNP"), GNP West, Inc., GNP East, Inc., GNP Holding I, LLC, and GNP Maine Holdings, LLC** (collectively the "Applicants" or "GNP Companies") with its supportive data, agency review comments, and other related materials on file and FINDS THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

1. APPLICATION SUMMARY.

A. Application. The Applicants submitted an application on November 26, 2012¹ to Maine DEP to modify Department licenses to add GNP Maine Holdings, LLC as a co-licensee to the licenses associated with GNP and GNP East, Inc.'s pulp and paper facility in East Millinocket. In addition, the Applicants seek to add GNP Maine Holdings, LLC as a co-licensee to solid waste licenses concerning the utilization of wastes from the East Millinocket facility. A schedule of licenses and applications pertaining to this application is set forth in Appendix A.

¹ The application was amended on December 7, 2012 to reflect that GNP West, Inc. and GNP Holding I, LLC are applicants with respect to the minor revision application.

APPENDIX A
PERMITS TO WHICH GNP MAINE HOLDINGS, LLC TO BE ADDED

EAST MILLINOCKET FACILITIES

AIR EMISSION ORDERS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
006-109ME03	PSD	05/01/79
A-405-70-A-I	<u>NEW</u> : Initial Part 70 license for papermill	11/13/02
A-405-70-B-M	<u>REVISION</u> : Allows temporary increase in fuel sulfur content	02/03/03
A-405-70-D-M	<u>REVISION</u> : Extend time period for allowing 2% in EB1 and EB2	05/22/03
A-405-70-E-A	<u>AMENDMENT</u> : Allow firing of waste oil	04/27/04
A-405-70-F-A	<u>AMENDMENT</u> : Define startup exemption	02/23/07
A-405-77-1-M	<u>REVISION</u> : Install cyclone as part of sludge handling system	12/14/09

AIR EMISSION APPLICATIONS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
A-405-70-G-R	<u>RENEWAL</u> : Application	(pending)

AIR FACILITY TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATIONS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
	<u>NEW</u> : E. Millinocket – Emission Control Systems	09/09/81
375 and 276	<u>NEW</u> : Bark Boiler – Pollution Control Equipment and Ash Handling System	03/05/85
A-405-75- I-X	<u>NEW</u> : Low NO _x Burners, Guns & Controls Installed In 94, 95, 97	03/12/98

LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDERS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
24-0796-19170	Primary Wastewater Treatment Plant – East Millinocket	05/18/73
26-0796-19170	<u>NEW</u> : Secondary Treatment Plant	03/26/75
L-11700-30-B-R	<u>RENEWAL</u> : East Millinocket—Maintenance Dredging	06/20/86
L-00796-20-B-M	Industrial Expansion – East Millinocket (Post-70 improvements)	08/31/89
L-00796-20-C-C	<u>CC</u> : #2 – Condition Compliance for Condition 2 of 8/31/89 Order	09/06/89
L-16637-20-B-C		
L-16637-20-C-C	<u>CC</u> : #3	
L-16637-20-A-N	<u>NEW</u> : Industrial Modernization (Corrected Order) and after-the-fact (post-70)	12/20/89
L-16637-20-A-N	<u>INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION</u> (Corrected Order #2)	4/24/90
L-16637-20-G-N	<u>NEW</u> : Recycling/De-Inking Plant	12/10/90
L-16637-20-E-C	Cc: #11- Groundwater Monitoring Plan for East Millinocket	05/28/91
L-16637-20-H-M	<u>REVISION</u> : Modification-Riprap Stream Bank (Spencer Brook)	05/29/91
L-16637-L6-F-N	<u>NEW</u> : Concrete Containment Wall	11/07/91
L-16637-20-F-M	<u>REVISION</u> : Construct a Concrete Wall	11/27/91
L-16637-16-F-N	<u>NEW</u> :	11/27/91
L-16637-20-I-M	Recycling De-Inking + Corrected Order – Slight Modification in Size of De-inking Building	02/28/92
L-16637-20-J-M	<u>REVISION</u> : Modification Effluent Pipeline	02/12/92

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
L-16637-20-K-C	CC: #11, Groundwater Monitoring – Satisfaction of Condition 11	10/06/92
L-16637-20-I-M	REVISION: Minor Modification To Recycling/Deinking Plant	10/14/92
L-16637-20-L-M	REVISION: Paper Mill Modification, Impervious Area Expansion	09/17/93
L-796-20-M-M	REVISION: Expansion of Outdoor Biomass Storage (corrected 1/25/94) (East Millinocket)	01/03/94
L-16637-20-M-M	REVISION: Temporarily Consolidate Mechanical Pumping Processes	04/05/94
L-19349-L6-A-N	NEW: Drainage Improvements Adjacent to West Branch of Penobscot River	05/14/97
L-16637-20-N-M	REVISION: Construct Two Electrical Rooms On 5/6 Paper Machine Bldg	07/23/98
L-16637-20-P-M	REVISION: Adds two electrical rooms	07/23/98
L-16637-20-D-A	AMENDMENT: TMP plant change	12/22/98

WASTEWATER DISCHARGE ORDERS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
W-2228-44-A-R	RENEWAL: Industrial Major/ Renewal	03/28/90
ME0000175	401 Water Quality Certificate	10/03/90
W-2228-44-B-M	REVISION: Modification – Whole Eff. Toxicity	12/06/90
W-2228-68-A-N	NEW: NPDES Water Quality Certification	09/27/95
W-2228-68-C-N	NEW: 401 Water Quality Certification	07/01/99
W-2228-5N-B-R	RENEWAL: 60 Mgd Industrial Process & Cooling	05/24/11

WATER FACILITY TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATIONS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
W-7786-64-A-N	NEW:	01/22/75
	NEW: Interceptor System	01/22/75
149	NEW: Secondary Treatment	10/14/76
150	NEW: Water Use Reduction	10/14/76
434	NEW: PCB Transformer Containment Structures	05/06/85
428	NEW: Dolby III – Leachate Collection Structures	03/30/87
W-7787-64-A-N	NEW:	03/31/93
W-7788-64-A-N	NEW:	03/31/93
W-7845-64-A-N	NEW: Screw presses and associated equipment	11/21/94
W-7844-64-A-N	NEW: Chemical spill containment	03/29/95

SOLID WASTE ORDERS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
S-21092-SE-B-R	RENEWAL: Woodash landspreading	
S-21092-SE-C-A	AMENDMENT: Wood Ash Land Application Resumption	05/30/01
S-21092-SE-E-A	Wood Ash Utilizing Program License Amendment – Allows Land Application of Bioash (Combo Sludge and Clean Wood)	01/07/05
S-21092-SE-F-C	Compliance with Special Conditions 2, 4, 5 and 7 of Order # S-21092-SE-E-A	04/22/10
S-21206-WF-A-N	Biomass Fuel Storage Area	03/01/94
S-21206-WH-B-M	Enlarge Biomass Fuel Storage Area	04/23/01
S-21545-SB-A-N	NEW: Millinocket-Program Approval To Landspread Sludge Fiber (Both Mills)	08/22/95
S-21545-SB-B-M	REVISION: Millinocket-Change In Analytical Freq & Allow 180 Day Field Stacking	04/21/96

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DECISION DATE
S-21545-SB-C-M	<u>REVISION</u> : Millinocket-Minor Revision To Allow A 365 Day Stacking Period Of West Operation WWTP	12/16/96
S-21545-SB-D-A	<u>AMENDMENT</u> : Millinocket-Short Paper Fiber Utilization Prog – Transition To Ch 419	05/30/01