



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

POWER FACILITY EVALUATION COUNCIL

Petition No. 68
Putnam, Connecticut
May 15, 1981

Mr. Doocy, Mr. Clark, and Duncan Reid met Mr. Harney of the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company for a field review of Petition No. 68.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company proposes to construct a fifty foot tall galvanized monopole antenna within the Putnam meter station site on Arch Street, Putnam, Connecticut. The site consists of two small buildings, a meter station and a data acquisition building, surrounded by a chain link fence. According to the petition, dated April 7, 1981, the site is within an industrial zone. Across the street is a gas meter station owned by Connecticut Light and Power Company. Three houses are visible from the site, two on Brookside Street and one adjacent to the site on Arch Street. The first house on Brookside Street faces the site and has an unobstructed view. The views from the other two houses are obscured by existing vegetation.

The site is level and covered with trap rock. Foundation construction will disturb a small area within the station site.

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