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Petition No. 122
Northeast Utilities
Montville Generating Station
Field Review
January 21, 1985

On January 21, 1985, Owen Clark, Janet Sitty, and Robert Erling of the Siting Council met Calvin Chunglo of Northeast Utilities for a field review of Petition No. 122. Northeast Utilities (NU) is petitioning the Council that no certificate of environmental compatibility and public need is required for the proposed construction of an accessory building at the Montville generating station. This building is needed to temporarily store waste oil from NU's motor vehicles and plant turbines. Measuring 25'X25' and constructed of steel, the one-story building would house approximately eighty 55 gallon drums of oil. This oil has been classified as non-PCB by the Environmental Protection Agency and would have a flash point of 475°F. A sump pump would be installed to control any spills. The building would have no windows and feature explosion proof wiring.

The building would be located on the site of a former coal storage pile, alongside railroad tracks and three large fuel oil storage tanks. The storage tanks would serve to screen the building from visibility off of the site. It would not be visible from the nearby Thames River.

NU states the building is needed in service by late April 1985, and would start construction in February if approval is granted.

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