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PETITION 214  
Norwalk Harbor Station  
Above Ground Oil Tanks with Concrete Containment Area  
August 11, 1988

Northeast Utilities (NU) is requesting a determination from the Council that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is not required for the construction of two above ground steel fuel oil tanks in a concrete containment area at its Norwalk Harbor Station.

On August 10, 1988, Brian Emerick, a member of the Siting Council, Ralph Reuss from the Department of Public Utility Control, and James Walz and Tom Fanning, staff of the Siting Council, met Chuck Momnie and Mark Wajnowski of NU on the site of the proposed project.

The project consists of the construction of a 3-foot 6-inch high, 73-foot 2-inch long by 40-foot 4-inch wide concrete containment structure, and two 30,000 gallon steel tanks on the south side of the plant. The tanks would hold #2 fuel oil for flame stabilization in boilers, a facility heating boiler, ignitors, and back-up power generating equipment. Two 25,000 gallon existing below grade tanks, adjacent to the proposed construction area would be removed.

The tank removal and above ground relocation is needed due to State underground tank regulations. NU is seeking Planning and Zoning Commission location approval from the City of Norwalk.

Construction of the proposed project is scheduled to begin in September 1988 and would be completed by November 1988.

NU contends that the project would not be a modification of a generating facility which would have a substantial adverse environmental effect as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 16-50i(d) and 16-50k(a), and therefore would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

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