September 8, 2010

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RE: **Docket 187A**- PDC - El Paso Milford LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Milford Power Project located off of Oronoque Road in Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney DeRosa and Attorney Small:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than September 21, 2010. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a .pdf file on a compact disc. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings is sent to <a href="mailto:siting.council@ct.gov">siting.council@ct.gov</a>. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated August 12, 2010, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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c: Council Members Parties and Intervenors

## Docket No. 187A Pre-Hearing Interrogatories

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- 1. Does Milford Power expect any cleaning of natural gas pipelines to be necessary for any reason during the life of operation of the Milford Power Plant? If so, what method would be used for the cleaning of the natural gas pipelines associated with the project?
- 2. Would Milford Power have staff to oversee the pipe-cleaning process? What credentials would be required of that staff?
- 3. What, if any, additional safety measures would be taken during the pipe-cleaning process?
- 4. How many times since commencement of operation of the power plant has natural gas service been interrupted to the facility for any length of time?
- 5. Would any buildings and/or equipment used exclusively for the backup fuel system remain in place following decommissioning?
- 6. Please provide a site plan of the existing facility, showing all existing equipment and identifying any structures/equipment that would be removed as proposed.