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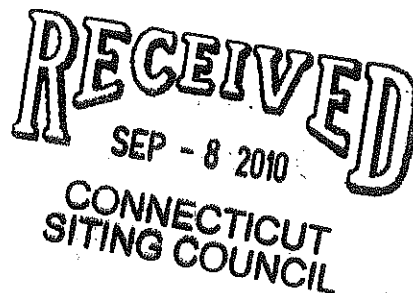
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Linda Roberts, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Kleen Energy Systems LLC: Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for an Electric Generating Facility on River Road, Middletown, Connecticut, Docket No. 225C
Our File No. 2980-001

Dear Ms. Roberts:

The undersigned today reviewed the letter of Kleen Energy Systems, LLC dated September 3, 2010, requesting permission to file a Reply Brief. Kleen Energy claims the need to file a Reply Brief because the Town of Portland cited in its brief a Connecticut Attorney General's opinion dated June 6, 2007.

The Town of Portland finds Kleen Energy's letter puzzling. On the one hand, Kleen Energy says the Attorney General's opinion is irrelevant to the issues before the Siting Council and should be disregarded. On the other hand, Kleen Energy wants special permission to file a Reply Brief to deal with this allegedly irrelevant opinion.

Kindly treat this letter as the Town of Portland's formal request to the Siting Council for permission to reply to Kleen Energy's Reply Brief, should the Siting Council allow Kleen Energy to file one. It does not seem fair for Kleen Energy to have the sole right to file additional briefs. Neither does it seem fair that the Town of Portland respond to a Reply Brief without having the opportunity to review that brief.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TOWN OF PORTLAND

By

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth H. Antin". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth H. Antin

Its Attorney

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