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Hon. Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman  
and Members of the Siting Council  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
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Re: Docket No. 366  
Pre-filed testimony of Richard A. Comi and Steven Danzer, PhD

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

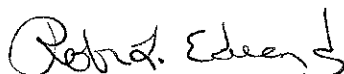
Enclosed please find the pre-filed testimony of Mr. Richard A. Comi, the City of Danbury's new expert witness, retained to replace Ronald Graiff, P.E. The City also intends to submit a statement from Mr. Comi indicating that he adopts Mr. Ronald Graiff's previously filed testimony. As you may recall, the City requested a continuance of the hearing date prior to the last scheduled hearing on October 28, 2008, to allow it time to retain a new expert witness. The purpose of this letter is to apprise you that the City would like to be able to ask Mr. Comi to elaborate further on his testimony during the presentation of the City's direct case. As a result of the fairly short time frame within which Mr. Comi had available to prepare his testimony, it will be helpful if Mr. Comi were able to explain his testimony to the Council in further detail in order to give the Council a greater understanding of the substance and details of his testimony. Mr. Comi has spent considerable time to date reviewing the previously filed material, meeting with City staff, visiting the site and surrounding area, and developing interrogatories in order to provide a fuller factual background on which to base his opinion.

In addition, the City also requests that Mr. Comi be permitted to ask questions of the applicant's witnesses on cross examination. Mr. Graiff, the City's previous expert witness, was granted permission to conduct cross examination by the Council at the hearing on September 9, 2008.

Also enclosed please find the pre-filed testimony of Steven Danzer, PhD, the City's new environmental consultant.

We appreciate the Council's consideration of these matters.

Respectfully yours,



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Enclosures

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