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

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Dear Ms. Roberts:

We are writing to voice our concerns regarding the application for a power plant in Bridgeport, petition number 377A.

The public hearing on this proposal is scheduled to be held in New Britain on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

First, it seems the public hearing should be held in Bridgeport, since the local citizens should have a meaningful opportunity to voice concerns. We do not know if it is the Council's practice to have meetings in New Britain, but it seems that the municipality being affected should be the primary location for the meeting. If no appropriate space can be located in the municipality affected by the proposal, the hearing should be within a reasonable distance from where the facility is to be placed. This, however, is not an issue for Bridgeport.

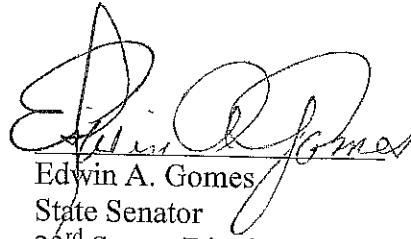
Secondly, the application is to eliminate the fuel oil requirement. We are concerned that the underlying reason for this elimination is to "free up" clean air emission levels for the region. That is, if this application has emission requirement set asides, then subsequent applications may be denied due to the inability of such applications to meet local emission levels. We are therefore concerned this may actually be a prelude to another application. We request that you provide our offices with any other applications related to this one.

Thank you again and we look forward to hearing from you on this important matter.

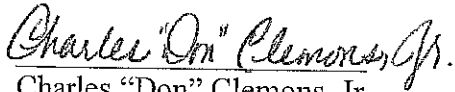
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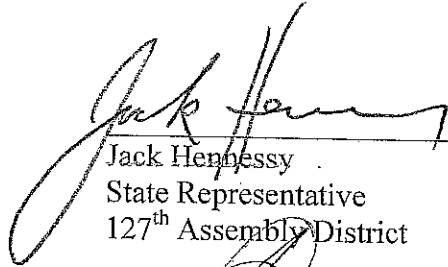
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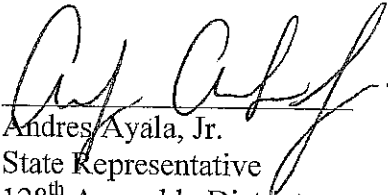
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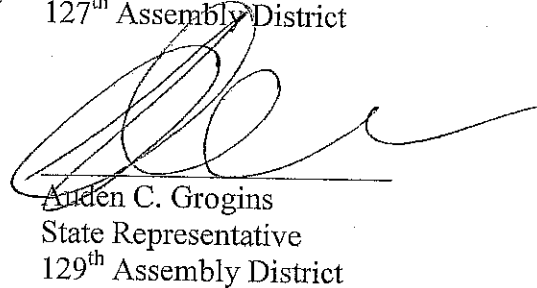
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