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Daniel Caruso, Esq.
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 784MR – Administrative Notice Documents

Dear Chairman Caruso:

On April 7, 2008, the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") issued a consolidated notice of a tentative determination to approve four (4) permit applications submitted to Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC. Those applications were submitted to the DEP pursuant to:

- (1) Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") Section 22a-208a for a permit to construct and operate a solid waste facility ("Permit to Construct and Operate");
- (2) CGS Section 22a-174 for a permit to construct and operate a source regulated under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 ("New Source Review Permit");
- (3) CGS Section 22a-368 for a permit to divert the waters of the state ("Water Diversion Permit"); and
- (4) CGS Section 22a-430 for a permit to discharge into the waters of the state and to withdraw waters of the state into cooling water intake structures that reflect the best technology available to minimize adverse environmental impacts ("NPDES and State Permit").

Accordingly, PRE respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") take administrative notice of the following documents (available at <http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?A=2586&Q=412702>): (i) DEP's Notice of Tentative Determination and Intent to Issue Various Environmental Permits, dated April 7, 2008; (ii) DEP's Notice of Public Hearing and Site Visit on Various Environmental Permits (this notice was published in the *Norwich Bulletin* on July 12, 2008); (iii) Permit to Construct and Operate; (iv) New Source Review Permit; (v) Water Diversion Permit; and (vi) NPDES and State Permit.

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In addition to the electronic version, PRE requests bulk filing status for these documents and therefore I enclose four copies of the above documents for the Council. A copy of these documents has been mailed via regular mail to the Friends of the Quinebaug River.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce L. McDermott", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Bruce L. McDermott

cc: Service List (electronic copy only)
Friends of the Quinebaug River (electronic and hard copy)

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