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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

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

**Re: Petition 983 - BNE Energy Inc., Flagg Hill Road, Colebrook, CT**

Dear Ms. Roberts:

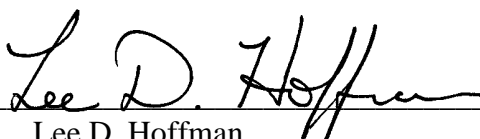
I am writing to you as follow-up to my February 21, 2012 correspondence regarding the above-referenced site. As you are aware, the Siting Council's Decision and Order with respect to the above-referenced Petition of BNE Energy Inc., ("BNE") requires BNE to formalize and submit to the Council a conservation easement that conforms to the requirements found in Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 822, Easements and Restrictions. As you are also aware, BNE has been working with the Northwestern Connecticut Sportsmen's Association ("NWCSA") to accomplish this task.

The negotiations are proceeding apace, however, they have taken longer than anticipated. Drafts of the easement have been exchanged between the parties, however, there are a few matters which still need to be addressed. BNE anticipates that it will take approximately two additional weeks to finalize these details, and therefore requests that the Siting Council allow BNE until March 30, 2012 to submit a finalized conservation easement for the Council's approval.

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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, then please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Please return a date-stamped copy of this filing in the enclosed envelope. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted  
BNE ENERGY INC.

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