

DOCKET NO. 74

An application of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority, and American REF-FUEL Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Facility, which would generate electricity by mass-burning municipal solid waste in the Town of Preston, Connecticut. : Connecticut Siting Council : October 14, 1987


DISSENTING OPINION

Prior to this application, the Connecticut Siting Council has considered and approved four applications for resource recovery projects. In each of these procedures, uncontested arrangements have been made to dispose of the residue ash. Such arrangements are necessary for the reliable operation of each facility.

In this procedure, all plans to dispose of the ash residue have been proven deficient. Without a firm arrangement for the disposal of ash residue from the Facility, the public could be forced to accept a project flawed from the start and destined to be inoperable.

To approve such a facility without firm arrangements for ash disposal would be imprudent and set a bad precedent for future projects.

Therefore, based on the foregoing reasons, I cannot approve this project for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

  
Owen L. Clark  
Council Member  
October 14, 1987