December 22, 2004

Ms. Pamela Katz, P.E. Chairwoman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 272

Dear Ms. Katz:

The City of Middletown hereby joins with the Objection filed by the Towns of Milford, Orange, Cheshire, Durham and Wallingford to the Council's hearing schedule and also joins with the Towns' request that the Council direct KEMA to undertake certain additional studies, including the feasibility of undergrounding segments of the proposed facilities in Middletown and Durham. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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