

DOCKET NO. 54

AN APPLICATION OF O'BRIEN ENERGY : CONNECTICUT SITING
SYSTEMS, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF :
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC : COUNCIL
NEED TO CONSTRUCT A COGENERATION :
FACILITY IN THE CITY OF HARTFORD. : February 19, 1986

D E C I S I O N A N D O R D E R

The application submitted by O'Brien Energy Systems, Inc., to construct and operate a cogeneration facility is hereby approved. A certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, as required by section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), shall be issued, subject to the following terms, limitations, and conditions. Any changes to specifications pertaining to the following conditions, screening plan, notice, and report requirements will require Council approval no less than two weeks prior to such changes.

1. Conditions

- a) the facility shall be constructed as proposed in the application, as amended and as detailed in the Council's record and in a final site plan required by condition b) below;
- b) the certificate holder shall provide, at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction, a final site plan equivalent to drawing numbers C-001 and C-002 in Exhibit 5 of the Council's record;
- c) the construction and operation of the facility shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, regulations, ordinances, codes, and standards;

- d) the certificate holder shall, prior to the commencement of construction, submit to the Council for approval a screening plan. Visual buffers shall include but not be limited to coniferous plantings and building paneling. In preparing the plan, the applicant may consult with the Council staff. The Council shall approve, modify, or disapprove the plan within 30 days of filing;
- e) this certificate shall be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed by June 30, 1989.

2. Notifications

The certificate holder shall provide to the Council two week advance notification of the following:

- a) commencement of construction;
- b) commencement of testings; and
- c) commencement of operation.

3. Reports

The certificate holder shall provide to the Council the following:

- a) a quarterly progress report, starting with the commencement of construction;
- b) the final approved state air emission permit, when available;
- c) the final National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit as approved by the state, when available; and
- d) documentation of compliance with state noise regulations by day and nighttime testing conducted under normal operating conditions no sooner than one month after commencement of operations, due six months after commencement of operations.

Pursuant to section 16-50p of the CGS, we hereby direct that a copy of the Opinion and Decision and Order shall be served on each person listed below and that a notice of the issuance shall be published in the Hartford Courant.

The party to this proceeding is:

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ATTN: Benjamin Spillard
Vice President of Engineering
and Construction

Resource Management International, Inc. (its representative)
335 West Baltimore Avenue
Media, Pennsylvania 19063
ATTN: Robert C. Twombly, Jr.
Vice President


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COUNTY OF HARTFORD

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ss. New Britain, February 19, 1986

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the decision and order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

ATTEST:



Christopher S. Wood, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council