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TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1104** – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 2.2 MW AC solar photovoltaic facility and a 2.8 MW AC Fuel Cell facility on approximately 22 acres of the former Seaside Landfill located at 350 Waldemere Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The current deadline for a final decision on the above-mentioned petition for a declaratory ruling is November 14, 2014.

Due to the scheduling of an additional evidentiary hearing on this matter to be held on September 30, 2014, and the possibility of another additional evidentiary hearing on this matter to be held thereafter, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) may need additional time to render a final decision.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(i), "If an agency does not issue a final decision within one hundred and eighty days after the filing of a petition therefor, **or within such longer period as may be agreed by the parties**, the agency shall be deemed to have decided not to issue such ruling." (Emphasis added).

The Council hereby requests the parties and intervenors to this proceeding to respond in writing on or before September 19, 2014 as to whether there is agreement to grant the Council an extension of time to December 19, 2014 to render a final decision on this petition.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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