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November 1, 2010

TO: Participants of Generating Facilities

FROM: Linda Roberts  
Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 190A** – Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut. Reopening of this docket pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and of the attachment of conditions to the certificate consistent with the findings and recommendations in the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel (Nevas Commission) and the findings and recommendations in the Executive Report issued by the Thomas Commission.

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The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 15, 2010. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies and a .pdf file via email to this office. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings is sent to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov). Responses must also be sent to the service list associated with the subject facility. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated November 1, 2010, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

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c: Council Members  
Parties and Intervenors

### DO 190A Interrogatories

1. If the facility has already been constructed, what versions of the NFPA standards were utilized?
2. If the facility has yet to be constructed, what versions of the NFPA standards will be utilized?
3. How would recommendation #6, "Recommendation as to adoption of codes" in the Thomas Commission Executive Report affect the facility?
4. How would the following codes affect construction or modification of the facility:
  - a. NFPA 37 (2010 edition);
  - b. NFPA 54 (2009 edition);
  - c. NFPA 54 Temporary Interim Amendment 09-3 (August 25, 2010);
  - d. NFPA 850 (2010 edition);
  - e. NFPA 853 (2010 edition);
  - f. ASME B31; and
  - g. ASME B31.1 Appendices IV and V.
5. What is useful lifespan of the natural gas piping/pipelines located within and to the facility?
6. Would the natural gas piping/pipelines within and to the facility need to be replaced during the life of the facility?
7. Do you foresee any circumstances that would require replacement of a section of natural gas piping/pipeline within and to the facility?
8. If so, would a new section of natural gas piping/pipeline within and to the facility be installed and require cleaning?
9. What type of material is the natural gas piping/pipeline within and to the facility composed of?
10. How many linear feet of natural gas piping/pipeline are located within and to the facility?
11. What is operating pressure (psig) of the natural gas piping/pipeline within and to the facility?
12. What is the nominal pipe size in inches within and to the facility?
13. What is the length in feet of piping/pipeline that requires/required purging within and to the facility?

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS**  
**SERVICE LIST**

<b>Status Granted</b>	<b>Status Holder (name, address &amp; phone number)</b>	<b>Representative (name, address &amp; phone number)</b>
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