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RE: **DOCKET NO. 190B** – Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for 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 Decommissioning Plan.

Dear Attorney Lord:

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Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as, sending a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies 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. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Copies of your responses shall be provided to all parties and intervenors listed on the service list, which can be found on the Council's pending proceedings website.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors



**Docket 190B: Meriden Gas Turbines
Meriden, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories**

1. What are the reasons that MGT/NRG seeks to surrender its Certificate for this project?
2. What are MGT's plans for its property at 600 South Mountain Drive in Meriden?
3. What utilities have been brought to this property?
4. Was the natural gas supply line brought to the site?
5. Was the 345 kV overhead electric transmission line brought to this site?
6. Is any fuel oil currently being stored on the site?
7. What work was completed on the water diversion infrastructure for the cooling of the plant?
8. What is the status of South Mountain Drive — is it a city street or a private drive?
9. What is the status of Sam's Road — is it a city street or a private drive?
10. What buildings and associated equipment (as defined under RCSA §16-50j-2a(1)) are currently on the site?
11. What is the estimated cost of removing all existing buildings and associated equipment from the site?
12. Are there any areas of the site that may need environmental mitigation in accordance with the D&O and D&M Plans? In what ways should any such mitigation be conducted?
13. Was the 0.9-acre wetland created mitigate the loss of 0.098 acre of wetlands to have been lost in the construction of the site?
14. How is this site secured?
15. In its last request for an extension of time for construction dated July 6, 2010, MGT indicated "all of the site civil work has been completed and nearly all of the power island structures are ready to accept installation of the actual equipment." Has this physical site status changed?
16. Are there any federal, state, or local guidelines for the restoration of trap rock ridges?