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August 18, 2010

TO: Parties and Interveners

FROM: S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 225C** - Kleen Energy Systems, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a Electric Generating Facility and Switchyard on River Road, Middletown, 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 contained in the Final Report issued by the Kleen Energy Plant Investigation Review Panel.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the City of Middletown dated August 13, 2010 concerning the above-referenced application.

The City of Middletown is an intervenor in this proceeding . As such, a copy of this correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding as the City of Middletown's post-hearing brief.

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Mr. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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RE: City of Middletown support for Kleen Energy

Dear Mr. Phelps:

The City of Middletown wishes to endorse in the strongest manner possible the request by Kleen Energy Systems for an extension of their permit to complete the construction of the Kleen Energy project on River Road in Middletown.

As the Mayor of the City of Middletown I believe it is my duty to let you know how important this project is to my community:

- 1) The Kleen Energy project is one of the largest if not the largest project being built in New England today. The financial value of the project is more than \$1 billion dollars;
- 2) The Kleen Energy project has been providing jobs for people in Middletown and throughout Connecticut since 2007. Construction jobs at the site have constantly been in the hundreds and I believe that last year there were more than 800 construction personnel working on the campus;
- 3) The tax benefits to the City of Middletown and the South Fire District have been and are considerable. This tax year alone the project has paid in more than \$1,000,000 in taxes to the City. This tax payment has been critical to maintaining our budget during this most difficult of economic times;
- 4) The City of Middletown is the recipient of a major water project as part of the development. Kleen Energy is in the process of completing the development of two major water wells along the Connecticut River which will not only supply industrial water to Kleen Energy but also be available to the City of Middletown and

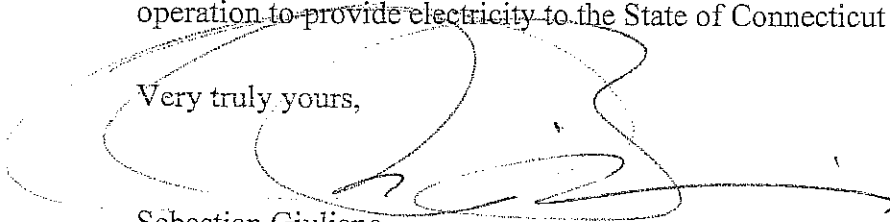
surrounding communities at some point in the future for use as potable water supply once appropriate approvals are obtained. I personally negotiated the final water agreements with the project and the Water Department of the City of Middletown is charged with the responsibility to operate this water system. The City has received ownership of one of the wells outright from Kleen Energy and will also receive the back-up generating building and related facilities upon completion at no cost to the City. This is a major benefit to the City.

I have read about the concerns of our neighbors in Portland relative to the impact of the explosion and am personally aware of similar impacts on homes in Middletown. I arranged for meetings with people impacted by the explosion with insurance representatives. I believe this is the right way to resolve these issues. I was present at the project power island the day of the blast and the emergency personnel from Middletown did an amazing job in bringing order to a chaotic situation. That emergency is past and is in the hands of a number of local, state and federal agencies for further examination and activity. Meanwhile the work of rebuilding the project has been underway for some time.

Kleen Energy applied for and received demolition and reconstruction permits from the City of Middletown. Middletown officials have been diligent in their review of the various construction operations at the project site. When the project decided to build an oil pipeline through our community to supply fuel oil the community was supportive and they are doing an excellent job in putting the final touches to this project as well.

For all of these reasons I recommend to the Connecticut Siting Council that it vote to approve the permit extension requested by Kleen Energy Systems in Docket #225C. I believe they will complete their work in a professional and safe manner and achieve their goal of commercial operation to provide electricity to the State of Connecticut and its consumers.

Very truly yours,



Sebastian Giuliano
Mayor

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Status Granted	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
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<p style="text-align: center;">Intervenor (granted on July 29, 2010)</p>	<p>The Honorable Eileen M. Daily State Senator - 33rd District 103 Cold Spring Drive Westbrook, CT 06498 (860) 240-0462 (860) 240-0036 fax daily@senatedems.ct.gov</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Intervenor (granted on July 29, 2010)</p>	<p>The Honorable James A. O'Rourke State Representative – 32nd District Legislative Office Building, Room 4108 Hartford, CT 06106-1591 (860) 635-2992 (860) 240-8585 (860) 240-0206 fax Reporourke@att.net</p>	

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