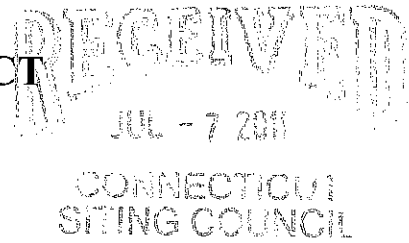




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Re: Docket No. 225D – Kleen Energy

Siting Council Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Kleen Energy Emergency Response Action Plan (ERAP).

I think that this is a well written plan that addresses the response and notification requirements for most all emergencies. However, I do have some concerns with one section regarding the response to a localized fire.

The ERAP encourages the use of portable fire extinguishers to extinguish small fires, with no call for notifications to the fire department. The South Fire District does not object to the use of extinguishers by trained personnel, but in the majority of facility plans like this, the fire department is notified immediately at the report of any fire. A small controlled fire can easily become uncontrolled and delaying the response of the fire department can be detrimental.

The response of the fire department should be structured to enhance the efforts of on-site personnel, and I can assure everyone that it is the intent of the South Fire District to work collaboratively with Kleen in all emergency situations. Therefore, we would encourage this section of the ERAP be reassessed and modified to include the notification of the fire department.

With the suggested modifications, I feel that this will be a functional ERAP, and would have no further comments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely

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