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Hon. Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
and Members of the Siting Council
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 366
Evidentiary Hearing Date
October 28, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

The City of Danbury respectfully requests an extension of the above mentioned evidentiary hearing date. The reason for the request is that the City has learned that its retained expert, Ronald Graff, P.E., is unable to continue working on the case. Although this is an unfortunate turn of events, the City is optimistic that it can work through this temporary impediment.

This afternoon, City attempted to contact the applicant's counsel to discuss the need for this extension and was unable to reach either of them. A voice mail message was left with Attorney Chicchio explaining the need for the extension, requesting a return phone call and also indicating that if it was not possible to speak today, the undersigned would call again in the morning.

The City respectfully submits that there is insufficient time remaining for it to retain an expert prior to the scheduled hearing date. Therefore, the City respectfully requests at the minimum a two week continuance in order for it to obtain a new substantive expert, or an earlier hearing date if it can secure the services of another qualified expert to provide the Council with the testimony it will need to hear this case.

Very truly yours,

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