

DOCKET NO. 46

AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY, THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLID WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY, RECONSTRUCTION OF A POWER BLOCK (STEAM GENERATING) FACILITY, AND REFURBISHMENT OF THE SOUTH MEADOW ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION. : CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL
December 20, 1984

D E C I S I O N A N D O R D E R

The application submitted by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA), the Metropolitan District (MD), and the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), to construct a Solid Waste Processing Facility, reconstruct a Power Block Facility, and refurbish the South Meadows Electric Generating Station is hereby granted. A certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, as required by section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut, revisions of 1958, revised to 1983, as amended, shall be issued, subject to the following terms, limitations, and conditions. Any changes to specifications pertaining to the following conditions, development and management plan, and notice and report requirements will require Council approval no less than two weeks prior to such change.

1. Conditions

- a) The facilities shall be constructed and refurbished as proposed in the application as amended and as detailed in the Council's record, including Exhibit 13 which replaces electrostatic precipitators with dry scrubbers and baghouse filters for air pollution control as specified in the final Environmental Protection Agency Air Permit;
- b) The construction, refurbishments, and operations of the facilities shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, regulations, and ordinances;

- c) The certificate holder shall institute appropriate controls of fugitive dust emissions from the coal pile if found appropriate under the D&M plan required by these orders;
 - d) The certificate holder shall negotiate in good faith with Riverfront Recapture to provide access through the facility site, or provide specific legal, technical, environmental, or economic reasons for prohibiting such access;
 - e) This certificate will be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed by December 20, 1989.
2. Development and Management Plan - The certificate holder shall, prior to the commencement of construction, submit for the Council's approval a Development and Management Plan (D&M) consisting of:
- a) a site plan showing access roads, the locations of new buildings and structures, landscaping, coal piles, and run-off pond locations;
 - b) a schedule of construction activities;
 - c) a coal pile monitoring program for fugitive dust emissions, including identification of emissions levels warranting control and appropriate means of control;
 - d) specifications of the coal barge unloading facility.

In preparing the D&M plan, the applicant may consult with Council staff. The Council shall approve, modify, or disapprove the D&M plan within 30 days of filing.

3. Notifications - The certificate holder shall provide two week advance notification to the Council of:

- a) commencement of construction;
 - b) receipt of the first shipment of coal; and
 - c) commencement of operation.
4. Reports - The certificate holder shall provide the following reports to the Council:
- a) a quarterly progress report on the project, commencing three months after the date of this order;
 - b) results of the coal dust monitoring, on a quarterly basis, until further notice by the Council;
 - c) copies of the Groundwater Monitoring Report provided to DEP;
 - d) copies of the Fish Entrainment Study and Thermal Plume Study to be conducted;
 - e) a final report upon completion of construction, including actual final cost of the project, the cost of scrubbers, final tipping fee estimates, identification of participating municipalities, and other relevant information.

We hereby direct, pursuant to section 16-50p(c) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, revisions of 1958, revised to 1983, as amended, that a copy of this Opinion and Decision and Order be served on each party as hereinafter named. A notice of the issuance of the Order and Opinion shall be published in the Hartford Courant.

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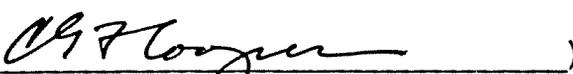
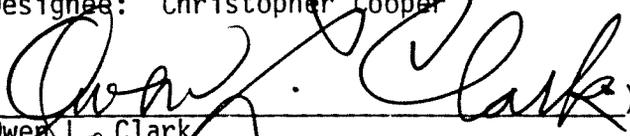
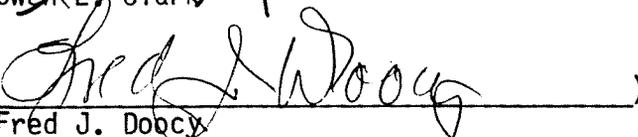
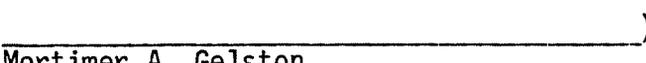
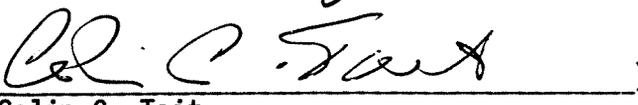
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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 20th day of December, 1984.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	Yes
 Commissioner John Downey Designee: Commissioner Peter G. Boucher	Yes
 Commissioner Stanley Pac Designee: Christopher Cooper	Yes
 Owen L. Clark	Yes*
 Fred J. Doocy	Yes
 Mortimer A. Gelston	Absent
 James G. Horsfall	Yes
 Janet Sitty	Yes
 Colin C. Tait	Yes

* Voted only on the refurbishment of the power plant.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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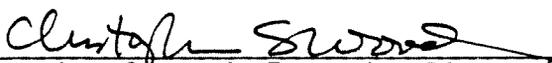
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New Britain, December 20, 1984

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the decision and order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

ATTEST:



Christopher S. Wood, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council