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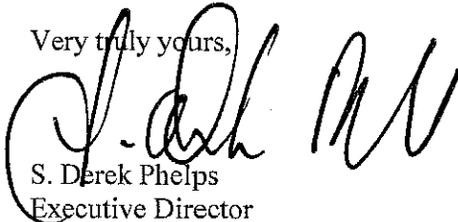
RE: **PETITION NO. 784** – Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a 37.5 MW Wood Biomass Generating Project, Plainfield, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 7, 2008.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, 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.

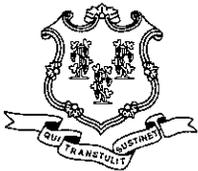
Very truly yours,



S. Derek Phelps  
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Enclosure

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**PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES**  
**PETITION NO. 784MR**  
**PLAINFIELD RENEWABLE ENERGY LLC**  
**JULY 24, 2008**

1. Has the location or any component of the water intake facility changed since the February 6, 2007 site plan filing? If so, please indicate the extent of the changes and the associated impact on the parcel's natural resources.
2. Provide a copy of the most recent water intake site plan. Include abutting property boundaries, addresses and names of owners on record.
3. Did PRE notify the Town of Canterbury of the project prior to submission of the petition to the Council? If so, when and by what means? If not, how did PRE inform the Town of Canterbury about the project and initial water intake location?
4. Did PRE notify the Town of Canterbury about the relocation of the water intake facility prior to the Council's hearing on November 16, 2006? If not, when did PRE notify the town of the changed location? What issues were discussed when the Town was made aware of the change in location?
5. Does the location/specification of the pump house and access drive conform to the Town of Canterbury zoning regulations?
6. Does the CT DEP water diversion permit process require notice to affected municipalities and abutting property owners? If so, when was such notice made? If not, describe the permit process in regards to municipal and citizen participation.
7. According to the EPA website cited below, the Yaworski Landfill contains a groundwater plume that has migrated across the Quinebaug River. Is there any evidence that contaminants from groundwater or other sources have migrated onto the Man-Burch Property? If so, what type of hazard may these contaminants pose through ground disturbance and/or water use?  
<http://www.epa.gov/region01/index.html>

