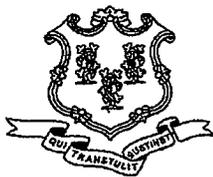


Exhibit A



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



MEMO

To: Sara Radacsi, Environmental Analyst 3
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse
Inland Water Resources Division

Date: December 3, 2007

From: Mark Lewis, Environmental Analyst 3 *ML*
Remediation Division/ Eastern District

RE: Diversion Application for Plainfield Renewable Energy

Water Diversion Application # DIV-200603081
Drainage Basin #3700, Quinebaug River

The Remediation Division has conducted a preliminary review of diversion application # DIV-200603081 to withdraw a maximum of 0.893 mgd of surface water from the Quinebaug River in Canterbury. The withdrawal would be made from land owned by Mann- Birch, LLC, mapped in the Canterbury Tax Assessor's office as Map 62, Lot 12B. Based on the preliminary review, it appears that the effect of the proposed withdrawal on the Division's program interests is negligible, and the Remediation Division plans no further review.

I reviewed the report entitled "Application for Water Diversion Permit for a 37.5 MW Biomass Wood Gasification Power Plant on Behalf of Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC Revised December 29, 2006". Anchor Engineering Services, Inc. of Glastonbury, CT, prepared the report. I also visited the site with you and other staff of the Inland Water Resources Division on February 8, 2007. Plainfield First Selectman Kevin Cunningham and representatives of the applicant also attended the site visit.

The proposed withdrawal location is downstream of the Yaworski Lagoon Federal Superfund site, and the Yaworski Landfill State Superfund site. A groundwater plume of chlorinated solvents originates at the Yaworski Lagoon site, and flows toward the Quinebaug River. Most of this plume flows into the river, but a portion flows underneath the river, so chlorinated solvents have been detected in monitoring wells located on the west side of the river across from the lagoon site. To ensure that contaminated ground water is not used for drinking purposes, DEP and the US EPA have been working for several years with the affected landowners to record on the land records restrictions that would prohibit withdrawal of ground water for purposes other than groundwater monitoring.

The properties affected by the Yaworski Lagoon plume include the Yaworski, Wildowski, McLaughlin and Waskowitz (Ed's Garage properties). All of these except the Yaworski property are located on the west side of the river. DEP and EPA are not attempting to record a restriction on the property where the proposed withdrawal would be located. The proposed withdrawal is located more than 7,000 feet downstream along the course of the river from the southern end of the lagoon property, and more than 2,900 feet downstream of the southern end of the landfill. The straight-line distance between the southern end of the lagoon and the proposed withdrawal is greater than 2,400 feet, measured across the meanders in the river, and the straight-line distance from the southern toe of the landfill to the proposed withdrawal is greater than 800 feet. Considering this, the Remediation Division is satisfied that the proposed withdrawal of surface water from the Quinebaug River will not affect the plume emanating from the Yaworski Lagoon or the Yaworski Landfill.

The Remediation Division does wish to note, however, that the applicant proposes to return to the Quinebaug River the cooling water that is not lost at the power plant as steam. This proposed discharge is not within the Remediation Division's purview. However, in addition to discharge permitting requirements, the DEP Inland Fisheries Division may wish to examine the thermal and chemical effects of the proposed discharge upon fish in the river.

The proposed biomass gasification plant is located on a separate parcel of land on Millbrook Road in Plainfield. The Plainfield parcel is also known as the Gallup's Quarry Federal Superfund site. This property was used for illegal disposal of hazardous waste in 1978. The majority of the waste was removed from the site by DEP in 1978. A plume of chlorinated solvents extends in a northwesterly direction from this site in the direction of Mill Brook. Under the remedy selected by EPA for the site, this plume is being remediated by monitored natural attenuation together with recording of environmental land use restrictions (ELURs) on a portion of the Gallup's Quarry site and of several downgradient properties. The ELUR on the contaminated portion of the Gallup's Quarry site prohibits disturbance of soil or withdrawal of groundwater. The ELURs on the downgradient properties prohibit withdrawal of groundwater. DEP also entered into a covenant-not-to-sue with Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC in August 2006 pursuant to Section 22a-133aa of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Exhibit B

Interrogatory CSC-5

Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC
Petition 784

Witness: Scott Atkin
Page 1 of 1

Q-CSC-5: Describe the water intake facilities including diameter of piping at intake point, number, location, and size of the pump(s) and pump house, and safeguards for humans, fisheries and wildlife.

A-CSC-5: The proposed water intake structure is cylindrical in shape. It is expected to be approximately less than 13-inches in diameter and 40-inches long. The main axis of this cylindrical structure will be parallel to the direction of flow and approximately 8 feet deep. Only one water intake structure is required to provide the quantity of water needed for this project.

The final design of the pumps will be performed by the EPC contractor. It is anticipated that two 75-hp pumps will be adequate to supply the necessary water for the power plant and that a third pump may be installed to provide system redundancy.

The pump house for the intake structure will be located on land near the proposed intake structure. The inlet location for this project has changed due to encumbrances on the originally-proposed parcel. The new location is shown on the figures in Exhibit CSC-5-1. These figures replace the corresponding exhibits in the Petition. The pump house will contain the pumps, an air compressor for cleaning off the intake structure, spare parts, and a back-up diesel generator. The approximate size of this structure is expected to be less than 650 square feet.

Concrete bollards will be installed upstream of the intake structure to limit the potential for damage due to floating or submerged debris. Permanent navigational markers will be utilized to mark the location of the intake structure to safeguard boaters and swimmers. The intake structures are not anticipated to be a safety hazard for land-based wildlife. The intake structure is designed specifically to protect fish. A cylindrical wedge-wire screen has been specified for the intake structure. This screen has a slot opening of 0.125-inch to prevent fish entrainment and a maximum inlet velocity of less than 0.4-feet per second to prevent fish impingement. At inlet velocities of 0.5 fps or less, juvenile fish can swim up to the intake screen and safely swim away without getting stuck to the screen openings.

Exhibit C

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this 22nd day of March, 2006, by and between ASPINOOK, LLC, ("Owner") of Canterbury, Connecticut, and MAN-BURCH, LLC ("Buyer") of Norwich, Connecticut.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Owner is the owner of land known as Lot #12 B, Packer Road, Canterbury, Connecticut more particularly bounded and described on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference (the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the Owner has placed the Premises for sale; and

WHEREAS, the Buyer is interested in purchasing the Premises from the Owner;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions contained herein, the parties hereto stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Owner has informed the Buyer that the Premises are located on Packer Road, Canterbury, Connecticut, and that the Premises are located at or near a Waste Management recycling facility causing heavy truck traffic on Packer Road and further that the Premises are located in close proximity to property known as the Yaworski Landfill, a federally declared Super Fund site, and further that the Premises are located in close proximity to the Yaworski transfer station and activities associated therewith.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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JURIS # 06537 (1960) 686-3321

2. The Buyer herein stipulates and agrees that it is fully aware that the above described facilities will cause heavy truck traffic on Packer Road in close proximity to the Premises and further the Buyer has been advised by Owner to research the Super Fund and landfill information at the Canterbury Town Library, and by the acceptance of a deed from the Owner transferring the Premises to the Buyer, the Buyer does hereby stipulate and agree that it has been fully informed of the presence of the facilities in close proximity to the Premises and the heavy truck traffic on Packer Road generated by said facilities and the Buyer by virtue of the purchase of the Premises hereby acknowledges that it has full knowledge and factual information of the conditions on Packer Road as described herein, accepting the presence of such facilities in close proximity to the Premises and the truck traffic existing on Packer Road.

3. The Buyer hereby stipulates and agrees that this Memorandum of Understanding shall be recorded in the Land Records of the Town of Canterbury and that any successor in title or purchaser of the Premises from the Buyer shall be subject to this Memorandum of Understanding this day made.

4. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Buyer and shall run with the land.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year within above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

ASPINOOK, LLC

[Signature]
John J. Caffery

By [Signature]
Denis Yaworski, a Member

[Signature]
[Illegible]

MAN-BURCH, LLC

[Signature]
[Illegible]

By [Signature]
[Illegible]

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

ss. Norwich

March 22, 2006

COUNTY OF NEW LONDON

Personally appeared DENIS YAWORSKI, a Member of ASPINOOK, LLC, Signer and Sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged same to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of Aspinook, LLC, before me,

[Signature]
Diana M. Gruber
Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

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Exhibit D



REPLY TO:
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

November 30, 2007

Regulatory Division
CENAE-R-PEB
File Number NAE-2006-4282

Daniel Donovan, Vice President
Plainfield Renewable Energy LLC
20 Marshall Street, Suite 300
Norwalk, CT 06854

Dear Mr. Donovan:

This refers to a permit application you originally submitted to the Corps to temporarily disturb 0.07 acre of river bottom for installation of a water intake (6" diameter) and discharge pipe (4" diameter) and to temporarily disturb 0.008 acre of inland wetlands for installation of same, contiguous with the Quinebaug River at Packer Road in Canterbury, Connecticut. The purpose of the proposed work is to provide 0.556 million gallons per day of non-contact cooling water for a proposed gasification power plant in the nearby town of Plainfield, Connecticut.

Based upon project revision dated October 30, 2007 that eliminates all discharges of fill in wetlands and waters, we have determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for your proposed project. Our determination is based on the information described in your application entitled "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS" dated "November 8, 2007" and on the enclosed plans entitled "WATER INTAKE DISCHARGE LOCATION, PREPARED FOR PLAINFIELD RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC, PUMP STATION SITE PLAN" on 5 sheets, and dated "revised through November 8, 2007."

Our regulatory jurisdiction encompasses all work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and the discharge of dredged or fill material into all waters of the United States, including adjacent wetlands, as well as discharges associated with excavation and grading within those waters, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Since your proposal does not include any of the aforementioned activities, a Department of the Army permit is not required.

Our Corps of Engineers permit process does not supersede any other agency's jurisdiction. Therefore, if other Federal, State, and/or local agencies have jurisdiction over your proposed activity, you must receive all other applicable permits before you can begin work. Please note

that performing work within our jurisdiction without a Corps of Engineers permit can result in prosecution by the U.S. Government.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Cori M. Rose at (978) 318-8306.

Sincerely,



Diane M. Ray
Acting Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch
Regulatory Division

Attachments

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PRE

Project 952-01, Task 12
PRE Cooling Water Pump Station - Horizontal Directional Drilling
11/9/07

Plan Reference: Anchor Engineering Services, Inc. plan "Water Intake/Discharge Location, Prepared for Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC, Alternate Pump Station Location, Packer Road, Canterbury, CT" Sheet 1 of 1, Dated 10/30/07, Scale: 1" = 40'.

Construction Sequence

1. Construction stakeout.
2. Install temporary soil erosion and sedimentation control measures (*silt fence, haybales, anti-tracking pad*).
3. Provide maintenance and protection of traffic in Packer Road.
(*Note: A minimum of one-way alternating traffic shall be maintained at all times in Packer Road. Two-way traffic shall be maintained whenever feasible throughout construction period.*)
4. Clear and grub within limits of construction and haul spoils offsite for disposal.
5. Construct gravel access road.
 - a. Create driveway access at Packer Road.
 - b. Install retaining wall (*excavation, cast-in-place concrete, backfill & compact*).
 - c. Install drainage culvert across access road (*pipe, culvert ends, riprap inlet/outlet pads*).
 - d. Install access road base materials to subgrade limits (*gravel fill, grade & compact*).
6. Prepare staging area for construction operations (*gravel fill, rough grade & compact*).
7. Install pipes from pump station location to river utilizing Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method.
 - a. HDD Contractor to mobilize land based equipment and position in proposed pump station building staging area (*track mounted drill rig, support equipment trailer, water tanker trailer, dumpster, storage container*).
 - b. HDD Contractor to excavate drilling pit at proposed pump station location and haul spoils offsite for disposal.
(*Note: Drilling and reaming mud slurry returned to drill pit and recycled; spoils separated and stockpiled*)
 - c. HDD Contractor to position drill rig at proposed pump station location.
 - d. HDD Contractor to set-up perimeter wire line for directional drilling control.
 - e. HDD Contractor to mobilize river based equipment from existing established river access location.
(*portable floating barge with derrick/crane mechanism, work skiff*)
 - f. HDD Contractor to fabricate and stage intake and discharge pipelines on land at established river access location (*high density polyethylene HDPE pipe*).
 - g. HDD Contractor to install temporary turbidity curtains in river at intake and discharge locations.
 - h. HDD Contractor to drill pilot hole for intake line from proposed pump station location to river intake.
(*Note: Drill exits river bottom at intake location. Drilling mud slurry is generally balanced by river water hydrostatic pressure and the minimal dispersed amounts shall be contained within turbidity curtains*)
 - i. HDD Contractor to drill pilot hole for discharge line from proposed pump station location to river discharge.
(*Note: Drill exits river bottom at discharge location. Drilling mud slurry is generally balanced by river water hydrostatic pressure and the minimal dispersed amounts shall be contained within turbidity curtains*)
 - j. HDD Contractor to transfer HDPE intake pipeline from established river access land staging location to river intake location by floating/towing with work skiff.
 - k. HDD Contractor to push ream intake line drill hole from pump station to river intake location. Upon reamer exit at river intake location, connect to HDPE intake pipeline and install by pulling back through hole to pump station location.
 - l. HDD Contractor to transfer HDPE discharge pipeline from established river access land staging location to river discharge location by floating/towing with work skiff.
 - m. HDD Contractor to push ream discharge line drill hole from pump station to river discharge location. Upon reamer exit at river discharge location, connect to HDPE discharge pipeline and install by pulling back through hole to pump station location.
 - n. HDD Contractor to pressure test both intake and discharge pipelines.
 - o. HDD Contractor to install intake termination assembly fitting/structure and anchor in river.
 - p. HDD Contractor to install discharge termination assembly fitting/structure and anchor in river.
 - q. HDD Contractor to remove temporary turbidity control curtains in river after turbidity subsides.
 - r. HDD Contractor to demobilize river based equipment.
 - s. HDD Contractor to demobilize land based equipment.
8. Install pump station building and equipment.
 - a. Install foundation (*excavation, cast-in-place concrete, backfill & compact*).
 - b. Construct building.
 - c. Install pump station equipment.
9. Install intake and discharge underground piping in access road from pump station building to Packer Road.
10. Install underground site utilities (*telephone, electric, cable*) in access road from pump station building to Packer Road.
11. Complete access road and building parking area (*install traffic bound gravel surface course*).
12. Turf establishment (*fine grade, loam, seed, fertilize, mulch, jute mesh as required, water & mowing maintenance*).
13. Upon turf establishment, remove temporary soil erosion & sedimentation control measures.

**IMPACTS/DISTURBANCES TO SENSITIVE SOILS
 AND COMPARISON OF REVISED LAYOUT TO ORIGINAL LAYOUT**

Sensitive Soils Types	Units	Revised Pump House Location		Original Layout		Net Change	
		Permanent	Temporary (*)	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
Army Corps Regulated Wetlands	acres	0	0.0017	0	0.019	0	-0.017
Connecticut Regulated Wetlands (Alluvial Floodplain Soils)	acres	0.078	0.14	0	0.34	0.078	-0.20
Hinckley Soils (Potential Eastern Spadefoot Toad Habitat)	acres	0.19	0.21	0.65	0.65	-0.46	-0.44

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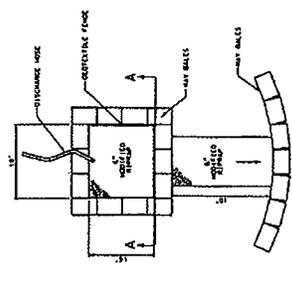
Temporary impacts are construction-related impacts.

Temporary impacts (*) to Army Corps regulated wetlands soils are for installation of silt fence along the edge of the Army Corps regulated wetlands.

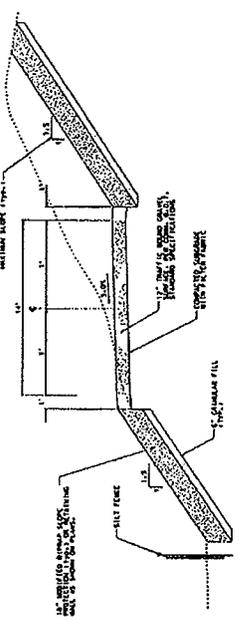
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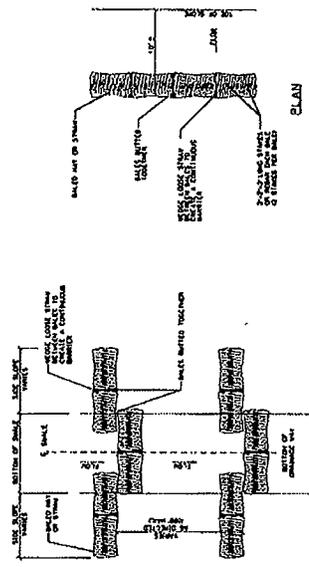
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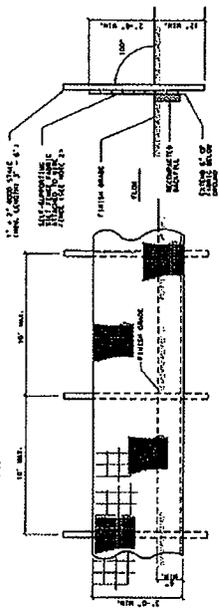
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