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## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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PETITION 104

United Illuminating  
Field Review of March 23, 1984

Gloria Dibble Pond, Mortimer A. Gelston and Christopher S. Wood of the Connecticut Siting Council met David Damer and other representatives of the United Illuminating Company at its New Haven Harbor Station to review the proposed project outlined in Petition 104. United Illuminating states that the project is not a significant change or alteration in the general physical characteristics of the facility and will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect.

The company plans to replace the siding of the generating facility; and existing siding material is cracking, breaking, and leaking and pieces are falling to the ground. The plans call for replacing the cement based material with corrugated metal sheeting, of a color matching the existing building. The texture and color of the new siding will be chosen to minimize light reflections, although the material will not be as light absorbing as the present siding. In addition to the details presented in the filing, UI staff informed the review team that approximately 1800 cubic yards of material will be sent to landfill.

UI staff also provided a copy of the insulation specifications, which indicate that sound transmission from the facility will not increase. UI intends to measure sound levels inside and outside of the building before and after to assure that the specifications are met.

Review team members observed photographs of power plants sided with the type of metal sheeting UI plans to use and examined samples of the materials to be used.

Christopher S. Wood  
Executive Director

April 6, 1984