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Petition No. 341HW
Logano Transportation Company, Inc.
Portland, Connecticut
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On June 9, 1995, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a petition from Logano Transportation Company, Inc. (Logano) seeking a declaratory ruling that the collection and short-term storage of fluorescent light ballasts and small electrical capacitors which both contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) in a proposed facility at 203 Pickering Street, Portland, Connecticut, would constitute short-term storage of hazardous waste as described in General Statutes § 22a-117(b)(3) and therefore would not require a Certificate of Public Safety and Necessity.

The facility would only accept PCB ballasts and small capacitors with short-term storage to occur within 1) DOT/UN approved steel drums; 2) DOT/UN approved cubic yard boxes and/or 3) DOT approved roll-off containers. Storage of this material would be within an area specifically designed for this type of material and marked and labeled according to all applicable federal, State and local regulations, with access restricted to authorized personnel only. Storage would not exceed one year. As soon as a truckload quantity has accumulated, it would be shipped off site to facilities in New York or Massachusetts.

When the ballasts and capacitors are delivered to the facility, they would be inspected for leaks. If leaks are found, such ballasts would be placed in separate 55 gallon steel drums and disposed of at an EPA approved facility. Upon shipment, the ballasts and capacitors would be tracked via a log indicating the generator, site of generation, out-of-service date, date of receipt, and final disposition of the material.

The proposed facility would serve to meet the needs of those companies which are retrofitting their existing lighting fixtures and replacing them with more efficient lighting. This petition is preceded by Petition No. 270HW by Ballast Disposal, Inc. of Waterbury, Connecticut, in which the Council, on May 13, 1991, ruled that the accumulation and short-term storage of fluorescent light ballasts and small electric capacitors containing PCB's would constitute short-term storage as defined in General Statutes § 22a-115(5) and therefore would not require a Certificate of Public Safety and Necessity.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-115(5), "short-term storage means the handling of individual containers of hazardous waste in such a manner as not to constitute the disposal of such hazardous waste". General Statutes § 22a-115(6) defines long-term storage as, "the holding of more than fifty-five gallons or five hundred pounds, whichever amount is greater, of hazardous waste at one site for longer than one year."

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