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July 16, 1997

CERTIFIED/MAIL RETURN RECEIPT
P 378 030 398

Mr. Jimmie Woods, Jr.,
Safety and Environmental Consultant, RC5A
Aetna Business Resources
151 Farmington Ave
Hartford, CT 06156

RE: PETITION NO. 378 - Aetna Life Insurance Company petition that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of emergency generating devices at their offices at 1000 Middle Street in Middletown and 570 Pigeon Hill Road in Windsor, Connecticut.

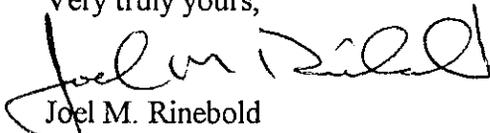
Dear Mr. Woods,

At a public meeting on July 16, 1997, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered Aetna's petition and ruled that the proposed addition of emergency generating devices at the Middletown and Windsor offices will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k (a) does not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

This decision applies only to Petition No. 378 and is not applicable to any other modification or construction.

All work is to be implemented as specified in the petition, dated July 7, 1997 and amended July 15, 1997. Please notify the Council upon completion of construction. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the staff report on this project.

Very truly yours,


Joel M. Rinebold
Executive Director

JMR:PMA
Enclosure

c: Honorable Maria M. Holzberg, Mayor, City of Middletown
Honorable Francis J. Brady, Mayor, Town of Windsor



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Petition No. 378
Aetna Life Insurance Company
Staff Report
July 15, 1997

On Tuesday, July 15, 1997, Connecticut Siting Council (Council) member Colin C. Tait and Council staff Joel M. Rinebold, Fred Cunliffe, and Paul Aresta met Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna) representatives Jimmie Woods, Joseph Todaro, and Jeff Waldron (Sherborn Consulting Group) for a site inspection of the proposed emergency generating devices at 570 Pigeon Hill Road, Windsor and 1000 Middle Street, Middletown. Aetna is petitioning for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Public Safety and Necessity (Certificate) is required for the addition of emergency generating devices at both their Windsor and Middletown offices.

Aetna proposes to replace six 1.0 megawatt diesel emergency generating devices with five 2 megawatt diesel emergency generating devices at their Middletown offices and install the six 1.0 megawatt diesel emergency generating devices at their Windsor offices. On December 13, 1989, the Council acknowledged Aetna's petition (Pet - 241) that the installation of four 1.25 megawatt generators at their Windsor office at 570 Pigeon Hill Road would not require a Certificate. Aetna has contracted with SCI-TECH INC., to prepare and submit construction and operating permits to the Department of Environmental Protection for the proposed emergency generating devices. One or more generators will operate simultaneously, dependent on the actual load during an emergency.

Facility	1000 Middle Street Middletown	570 Pigeon Hill Road Windsor
Quantity and Capacity	(5) Five - 2 megawatt generators	(6) Six - 1.0 megawatt generators
Maximum Operation	115 hours per generator	195 hours per generator
% Annual Availability	1.3%	2.2%
Maximum Fuel Consumption	15,341 gallons / generator / yr.	14,600 gallons / generator / yr.
Area of Addition/Site Area	.08 acre / 285 acres <1%	.08 acre / 110 acres <1%
Distance To Nearest Property	371 feet	125 feet
Unit Dimensions = L x W x H	19.8 ft x 7.6 ft x 8.35 ft	17 ft x 6 ft x 7 ft (approx.)

Aetna contends that each of the proposed emergency generating devices has a capacity of less than five megawatts; the generators would be installed for the purpose of producing emergency back-up electrical power; operation will be limited to less than 500 hundred hours per year for each unit; Aetna is not an entity which is an electric or gas company. Aetna further contends that the generating devices will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and are emergency generating devices as defined in CGS Sec. 16-50i (f) and are therefore except from Council jurisdiction.



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December 20, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Jimmie Woods, Jr.,
SESS Unit, RC5A
Aetna Life Insurance Company
151 Farmington Ave.
Hartford, CT 06156

RE: **PETITION NO. 378** - Aetna Life Insurance Company petition that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of emergency generating devices at their offices at 570 Pigeon Hill Road in Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Woods,

At a public meeting on December 19, 2000, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and ruled that the proposed modification of Aetna's petition from six 1.0-megawatt emergency generating devices to three 1.5-megawatt emergency generating devices would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and consistent with the Council's ruling of July 16, 1997, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

This decision applies only to the modification notice for Petition No. 378 dated December 4, 2000, and is not applicable to any other modification or construction.

Very truly yours,



Joel M. Rinebold
Executive Director

JMR/laf

- c Honorable Mary Hogan, Mayor, Town of Windsor
- Mr. R. Leon Churchill, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Windsor



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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 14, 2007

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Aetna
151 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06156

RE: **PETITION NO. 378** - Aetna Life Insurance Company petition that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of emergency generating devices at their offices at 1000 Middle Street in Middletown and 570 Pigeon Hill Road in Windsor, Connecticut.

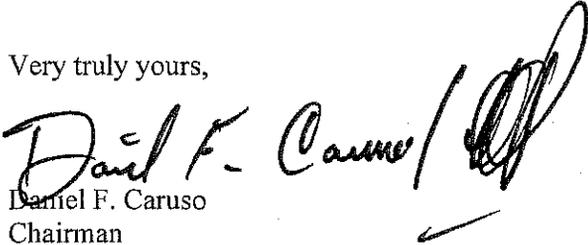
Dear Mr. Woods:

At a public meeting held on March 13, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and ruled that this modification would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and is not applicable to any other modification or construction. All work is to be implemented as specified in the petition, dated February 28, 2007.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the staff report on this project.

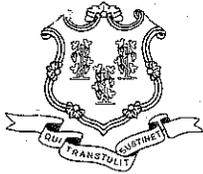
Very truly yours,


Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman

DFC/FOC/laf

Enclosure: Staff Report dated March 13, 2007

c: The Honorable Donald Trinks, Mayor, Town of Windsor
Mario Zavarella, Town Planner, Town of Windsor



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Petition No. 378 - Modification
Aetna Life Insurance Company
Staff Report
March 13, 2007

Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna) has submitted a modification to its initial Petition dated July 7, 1997 and December 4, 2000 requesting a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) is required for the addition of a single 1.5 megawatt (MW) emergency generator at their Windsor office. The emergency generator would provide back-up power to its Data Center during power outages.

At a public meeting on July 16, 1997, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and ruled that the proposed addition of six 1.0 MW emergency generating devices at the Aetna Middletown (2 units) and Windsor (4 units) offices will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k (a) does not require a Certificate.

Subsequently, on December 4, 2000 Aetna modified its July 7, 1997 petition from six 1.0 MW emergency generating devices to three 1.5-megawatt emergency generating devices. At a public meeting on December 19, 2000 the Council considered and ruled that the proposed modification would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, would be consistent with the Council's ruling of July 16, 1997, and would not require a Certificate.

Aetna did propose a vacant fourth foundation pad within the Windsor building addition in 1997 and further identified this fourth vacant position in its modification filed in 2000. Aetna would apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for air emission permits. The nearest property is 670 feet which is Pigeon Hill Road at the front of the property.

Aetna contends that each of the proposed emergency generating devices has a capacity of less than five megawatts; the generators would be installed for the purpose of producing emergency back-up electrical power; operation will be limited to less than 500 hundred hours per year for each unit; Aetna is not an entity which is an electric or gas company. Aetna further contends the initial six one MW units modified to four 1.5 MW units totaling 6 MW would be consistent with the Council's previous rulings and that emergency generating devices as defined in CGS Sec. 16-50i (f) are exempt from Council jurisdiction.