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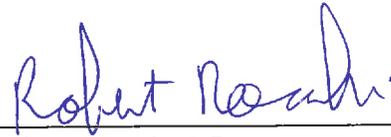
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

IN RE: INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC :
APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND :
OPERATE THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER : **SB-2015-06**
BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND :

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SECOND ADVISORY OPINION**

On April 14, 2017 the Rhode Island Energy Facility Sitting Board (EFSB) ordered Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) to supplement its advisory opinion previously submitted in regards to the application of Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) for a permit from RIDOT. Specifically, RIDOT is directed to *“supplement its advisory opinion considering the new information that has been provided since its original opinion was issued, as well as to render an advisory opinion as to whether Invenergy’s proposed water supply plan and the resultant increased traffic will negatively impact state highways and roads. Such advisory opinion should specifically consider the traffic analysis provided by Invenergy in its original application as well as the revised analysis provided with the new water supply plan dated January 1, 2017, and the potential impacts upon traffic and road conditions associated with the Facility during construction and operation.”*

Given the new information that has been provided to RIDOT since its submission of the first advisory opinion, Invenergy's proposed water supply plan will not significantly impact state highways and roads in a negative manner. Since the physical alteration permit application has been submitted and is still under RIDOT review, any mitigation will be addressed accordingly, specifically as it relates to traffic control, pavement resurfacing and traffic detail.



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