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Energy Facility Siting Board  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island, 02888

RE: Advisory Opinion

Dear Siting Board Members:

This responds to the Board's request to submit an advisory opinion pursuant to Article VII. Advisory Opinions, Section A, Subsection ii, regarding compliance with the Town's Soil and Erosion Ordinance.

Subsection ii requires the Building Official to render an advisory opinion on the following concerns;

(i) Whether the work proposed in the municipality as part of the Project is subject to the municipalities Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance?

The Project is subject to the Town of West Warwick's Soil and Erosion Ordinance.

(ii) Whether Narragansett's Erosion and Sediment Control Plan would conform to the Ordinance?

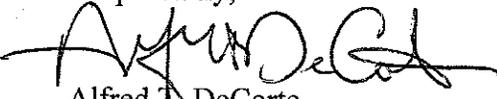
The plans, as submitted, C-20 & C-21 do illustrate soil and erosion control measures being placed throughout the proposed project area. Once a field inspection is performed, additional control measures may be required. Also, the Environmental Report, Volume 1, Section 4.4.8 Environmental Compliance and Monitoring, states that National Grid will retain the services of an environmental monitor. This person shall meet with the Building Official at West Warwick Town Hall, 1170 Main Street prior to the installation of the soil and erosion control measures.

(iii) Whether the Project would meet the requirements of other applicable ordinances?

At this time, other than zoning ordinances requiring a dimensional variance and a special use permit, there appears to be no other applicable ordinances. The Town of West Warwick reserves the right that if an ordinance was inadvertently overlooked said ordinance will be enforced if applicable.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide additional information.

Respectfully,



Alfred T. DeCorte  
Building/Zoning Official

cc: Town Council  
Town Manager  
Town Solicitors