



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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April 25, 2019

Leo Wold, Esq.
Division of Public Utilities & Carriers
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Re: Docket 4893

Dear Attorney Wold:

In RIPUC Docket 4872, the Division urged the Commission to open a separate docket for a prudency review of the maintenance practices of the Cumberland LNG tank. The Commission granted the Division's request and opened Docket 4893 and directed the Division to report back to the Commission no later than April 1, 2019.

The Commission is in receipt of a memorandum from the Division dated April 1, 2019 which references RIPUC Dockets 4872, 4893, 4816 & 4755. In this memo, the Division indicates that it engaged a consultant to conduct a review. The Division states that its consultant has concluded that there were significant and material deficiencies in the Company's maintenance and inspection practices that contributed to the failure of the facility. The Division further represents that it needs more time to complete its recommendation as to any specific disallowance and requests the Commission to set a schedule for the filing of a complete case regarding the maintenance practices, including an estimate of the financial consequences, to ratepayers, if any.

The Commission views the Division's memo on this subject as an informal request to enlarge time beyond April 1, 2019, to comply with the Commission's order in Docket 4872. The Division is directed to file an appropriate motion to enlarge time together with any supporting documentation and relevant facts in support of the motion. The Division should include information pertaining to what steps it has undertaken in its investigation and what information it specifically needs to complete its requested investigation. Additionally, the Division should include a specific proposed timetable for completion of its investigation.

Very Truly Yours:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret L. Hogan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Margaret L. Hogan
RIPUC, Sr. Legal Counsel