

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**SEC Docket No. 01-01  
Sprague Energy Corporation  
Application for Exemption - Sprague Pipeline**

**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2001 - 7:00 P.M.  
Newington Town Hall  
205 Nimble Hill Rd  
Newington, NH**

**I. Application of Sprague Energy Corporation for Exemption - Sprague Pipeline**

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On March 16, 2001, Sprague Energy Corporation (Sprague) filed an Application for Exemption - Sprague Pipeline with the Site Evaluation Committee. The Sprague Application seeks exemption from the requirements of RSA 162-H for the siting, construction, installation, maintenance and operation of a six inch inside-diameter fuel transfer pipeline to supply low sulfur diesel fuel, as a back up source of fuel, to the 525 megawatt Newington Power Facility being constructed by Newington Energy, LLC (NEL), in Newington, County of Rockingham, New Hampshire. The proposed pipeline, if approved, will be built from two existing aboveground storage tanks (AST's) located at Sprague's existing facility in Newington, NH, and will traverse aboveground on Sprague property for approximately 1,120 feet and underground for approximately 700 feet to River Road. The pipeline is then proposed to run underground and parallel to River Road and along the northeast side of a proposed Industrial Corridor Road (ICR) for approximately 4,600 feet until it diverges and terminates at the NEL AST.

The public may view copies of the application which are on file with the Site Evaluation Committee, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord New Hampshire, or at the Newington Town Offices, 205 Nimble Hill Road, Newington, NH

- A. Introduction of Committee Members, Public Counsel and Staff
- B. Opening Remarks - Chairman Varney
- C. Presentation by Applicant of Proposed Project
  - 1. Introduction of personnel from Sprague Energy Corporation
  - 2. Explanation of application, including reasons for the proposed project, its effect on the environment, public health and safety, and the financial ability of applicant to construct and operate the facility. The Applicant will also address the requirements for exemption from Chapter 162-H.
- D. Questions from Committee members
- E. Questions and/or statements from the public

- F. Consideration, discussion, and determination of completeness of the Application pursuant to RSA 162-H:6, III
- G. Consideration, discussion and determination on Application for Exemption

**II. Newington Energy, L.L.C., Docket No. 98 - 01**

**Conditional Request for Authorization to Construct One AST and to Revise NEL's Certificate Consistent Therewith**

- A. Presentation by Newington Energy in support of the request
- B. Presentation from other parties, if any
- C. Questions and comments from Committee
- D. Consideration, discussion, and deliberation on request

**III. Other Business**

**IV. Adjournment**