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Rep. Carol M. McGuire, Chair
Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
State House Annex, Room 219
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301-6312

**Re: FP 2015-12 Response to Committee Rulemaking Petition
Site 205 and Site 300 - Explanation of Proposed Rule and Certificates
of Site and Facility Rules of the Site Evaluation Committee
SEC Docket No. 2014-04**

Dear Chair McGuire:

I write to you as Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) in response to the Committee's petition pursuant to RSA 541-A:4 for the SEC to enter rulemaking to adopt more comprehensive rules in Site 300 relative to the suspension and revocation of certificates.

The Committee's petition for rulemaking was considered and acted upon by the SEC during its public meeting held on December 15, 2015. The SEC voted unanimously to grant the rulemaking petition and to include potential amendments to Site 302.02 and Site 302.03 in its rulemaking proceeding relative to the adoption of criteria for siting high pressure gas pipelines. This new rulemaking proceeding is expected to commence within the next several weeks and, pursuant to RSA 162-H:10-b, III, is required to be completed by July 20, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Martin P. Honigberg
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