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Re: Request for Exemption from the Approval and Certificate Provisions of
RSA 162-H by SEA-3, Inc.
NHSEC Docket No. 2015-01

Dear Attorney General Foster:

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee. On January 8, 2015, the Committee received a Request for Exemption from the Approval and Certificate Provisions of RSA 162-H filed by SEA-3, Inc. (Request). The Request seeks an exemption from the application and certification requirements of the siting statute under RSA 162-H: 4, IV. In 1995 SEA-3 obtained an exemption from RSA 162-H for its existing facility in Newington. The existing facility is a propane storage and distribution facility located at 162 Shattuck Way in Newington. The Request indicates that SEA-3 intends to make substantial changes and/or additions to the existing facility.

After requesting additional information from SEA-3, I accepted the Request as being complete on March 26, 2015. The Committee has sixty (60) days from that date to render a decision on the Request. RSA 162-H:4, IV.

I am enclosing the base Request document with this letter. The exhibits and additional information filed by SEA-3, as well as other documents that have been filed, can be found in the SEC website at this link <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-01/index.htm>

While a formal Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility has not been filed, you may wish to consider the appointment of counsel for the public in this docket. A public meeting/hearing on the Request is scheduled for May 7, 2015, at 6:00 pm at the Newington Town Office. For your quick reference, the Procedural Order is also enclosed. The deadline for the filing of intervention motions is April 22, 2015.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Martin P. Honigberg, Chairman
NH Site Evaluation Committee

Enc: Request
Procedural Order