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Judith Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VY 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 17-5024-PET

Dear Ms. Whitney:

This is the Town's response to Petitioner's letter dated April 6, 2018 concerning the Town's objection to the site visit as scheduled.

With all due respect to Petitioner's assessment of the availability and division of labor of our attorneys, we believe that our office is in the best position to make that determination.

Notably, in its March 28, 2018 letter to the PUC, Petitioner accepted our unavailability during the week of April 16th in support of its proposal of an April 11th site inspection. Our unavailability has not changed since Petitioner's March 28, 2018 letter.

As it would be unfair to hold a site inspection in the absence of a statutory party to the proceeding, the Town respectfully requests that the site inspection be scheduled for a week when the Town's counsel has the availability to attend.

Very truly yours,

/s/Merrill E. Bent

MEB/s

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