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DATED February 17, 2012

Mr. Lamont W. Beaudette  
Dominion Energy Salem Harbor, LLC  
Salem Harbor Station  
24 Fort Avenue  
Salem, MA 01970

RE: **SALEM** - Metropolitan  
Boston/Northeast Region  
310 CMR 7.29 – Emission Standards for Power Plants  
Application No. NE-12-003  
Transmittal No. X241756  
**DRAFT AMENDED**  
**EMISSION CONTROL PLAN APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Beaudette:

Enclosed is a copy of the **Draft Amended Emission Control Plan Approval** and **Public Notice** regarding Dominion Energy Salem Harbor, LLC. The Metropolitan Boston/Northeast Regional Office (NERO) of the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention (“MassDEP”), has reviewed your proposed amendments, received January 31, 2012, of the 310 CMR 7.29 **Emission Control Plan (ECP)** included with the Administrative Consent Order (ACO-NE-03-7001) of June 19, 2003. MassDEP proposes to approve such amendments with conditions for your facility. The issuance of the **Final Amended Emission Control Plan Approval** is subject to the public review process.

Please have the attached **Public Notice** published at your expense in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the modifications are proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of James E. Belsky, Regional Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead.

The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the **Public Notice**. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this **Public Notice** upon receipt and forward proof of publication to MassDEP as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your submittal.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Edward J. Braczyk at (978) 694-3289 or Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281.

Sincerely,

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Edward J. Braczyk  
Environmental Engineer

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James E. Belsky  
Permit Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

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Cosmo Buttaro  
Environmental Engineer

cc: City Hall, 93 Washington Street, Salem, MA 01970  
Fire Headquarters, 48 Lafayette Street, Salem, MA 01970  
Board of Health, 120 Washington Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salem, MA 01970  
Metropolitan Area Planning Council, 60 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111  
United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) - New England Regional Office, 5 Post Office  
Square, Suite 100, Mail Code OEP05-2, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912, Attention: Manager – Air  
Permits Program  
MassDEP/Boston (E-Copies): Yi Tian, Marc Wolman, Glenn Keith  
MassDEP/NERO: Marc Altobelli (E-Copy & Hard Copy), Mary Persky (Hard Copy), Cosmo Buttarò

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (“MassDEP”), acting in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, will offer for public comment the following Draft Amended Emission Control Plan Approval pursuant to 310 CMR 7.29.

The Draft Amended Emission Control Plan Approval is for:

AFFECTED FACILITY NAME: Dominion Energy Salem Harbor, LLC  
APPLICANT: Lamont W. Beaudette  
ADDRESS: 24 Fort Avenue, Salem, MA 01970  
TRANSMITTAL NO.: X241756

In accordance with 310 CMR 7.29(6)(h)1., MassDEP proposes to approve with conditions the amendments proposed by the affected facility to the Emission Control Plan. Specifically, MassDEP proposes to amend the Emission Control Plan for the incorporation of strategies to maintain compliance with 310 CMR 7.29 and in order for the Commonwealth to meet its obligation under Section 169A of the Clean Air Act to address regional haze, as described in MassDEP’s Regional Haze State Implementation Plan.

As background, the purpose of 310 CMR 7.29, with which the facility currently complies, was to provide emission standards and compliance dates for the control of certain designated pollutants emitted from Power Plants, or an “affected facility”, as defined at 310 CMR 7.29(2). 310 CMR 7.29 established requirements for the following: Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), Mercury (Hg), and Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Comments may be presented in writing within 30 days of this Public Notice. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony shall be submitted to the:

Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)  
Metropolitan Boston/Northeast Regional Office  
205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887  
ATTENTION: James E. Belsky, Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention

Under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.29(6)(h)1., after the close of the public comment period, MassDEP will approve with conditions the proposed amendments to the Emission Control Plan and issue a Final Amended Emission Control Plan Approval.

Copies of the Draft Amended Emission Control Plan Approval and background information will be available for inspection at the Regional Office listed above by calling Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281.

By Order of MassDEP

Kenneth L. Kimmell  
Commissioner

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**INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT:**

The above must be printed, as a Legal Notice only once at your expense and you must send a copy of the newspaper clip to the above address. The date and the name of the Newspaper must also be visible on the newspaper clip that is sent to MassDEP. The above Legal Notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located.