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August 21, 2007

Leonard J. Ariagno
Somerset Power LLC
Somerset Operations, Inc.
1606 Riverside Avenue
Somerset, Massachusetts 02726

RE: **PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW PERIOD
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Applications for BWP AQ 02 and BWP AQ 25
310 CMR 7.02 Plan Approval and Emission Limitations
310 CMR 7.29 Power Plant Emission Standards

**PROPOSED CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
AMENDED EMISSION CONTROL PLAN DRAFT APPROVAL**

Application Numbers: 4B06046 and 4B07009
Transmittal Numbers: W101376 and W126262
Source Number: 0060

AT: Somerset Power LLC
1606 Riverside Avenue
Somerset, Massachusetts 02726

Dear Mr. Ariagno:

Enclosed is a copy of the PROPOSED Conditional Approval, Amended Emission Control Plan (ECP) Draft Approval and PUBLIC NOTICE regarding Somerset Power LLC, Somerset Generating Station, 1606 Riverside Drive, Somerset, Massachusetts. The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed the applications identified above and proposes to issue a Conditional Approval and an Amended ECP Final Approval for your facility.

Please have the attached PUBLIC NOTICE published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of John K. Winkler, Chief, Permit Section, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

DEP on the World Wide Web: <http://www.mass.gov/dep>

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The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the PUBLIC NOTICE. The PUBLIC NOTICE must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense on or before August 24, 2007. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this PUBLIC NOTICE upon receipt and forward proof of publication to the Department as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at the Southeast Regional Office at (508) 946-2779.

Very truly yours,

SIGNATURE ON ORIGINAL

John K. Winkler, Chief
Permit Section
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Enclosures:

Public Notice
Proposed Conditional Approval
Amended Emission Control Plan (ECP) Draft Approval

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