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Mr. M. J. Ray  
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Re: CASE 80008 - New Haven 1 and 2.

Dear Mr. Ray:

The enclosed requests for information are submitted by Staff of the Department of Public Service with respect to the cost of coal discussed in Section 8.2 (Parts III and IV) of the Environmental Report submitted in Case 80008.

Very truly yours,

*Robert Grey*  
ROBERT GREY  
Staff Counsel

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cc: All parties

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STAFF'S QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COST  
OF COAL (SECTION 8.2, VOLUME 4 OF  
PARTS III AND IV)

1. Provide the cost of coal to include the base period cost and the basis for the rate of escalation.
2. Provide the cost of coal transport to include the base period cost and the basis for the rate of escalation.
3. If the same escalation rate was used for the cost of coal and the cost of coal transportation, explain the basis for this assumption.
4. Explain why the delivered cost of coal to the New Haven and Stuyvesant sites be the same.
5. Explain the procurement plan for the coal to be used to indicate whether the cost is expected to be purchased on a long-term contract from a single source or from a number of sources, if a new mine would be developed to provide coal, if coal is expected to be purchased for a number of spot and contract sources, etc.