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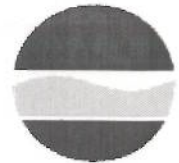
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Re: DEC ID # 2-6301-00185/00009
ASTORIA GENERATING STATION

Dear Applicant Agent :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 07/04/2011 on any day Monday through Friday.

EL DIARIO
345 HUDSON ST
NEW YORK, NY 10014

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS
450 W 33RD ST
NEW YORK, NY 10001

NEW YORK POST
1211 6TH AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10036

NEWSDAY
2 PARK AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10016

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Tomasi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

STEPHEN M TOMASIK
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