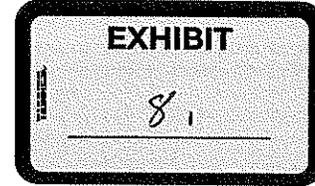


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



January 27, 2010

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State Representative
Environment Committee
Room 3200, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106



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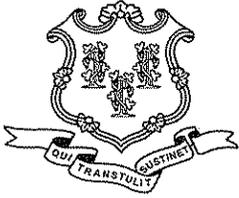
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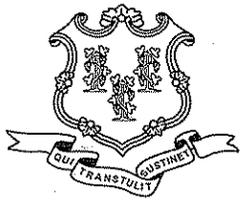
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Environment Committee
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