**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**District Department of the Environment**

**Air Quality Division**

January 27, 2012

Mr. Charles Edwards, P.E.
General Manager
Pepco Energy Services - Suez Thermal LLC
801 Mount Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: **Draft Title V Operating Permit (Permit No. 037)**

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Air Quality Division (AQD) of the District Department of the Environment has prepared a Draft Title V operating permit pursuant to Chapters 2 and 3 of Title 20 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (20 DCMR 200 and 300). This permit, satisfying applicable regulations, is enclosed. Note that this permit, when issued, will be issued pursuant to the Department's authority under both Chapter 2 and Chapter 3, as mentioned above. This draft permit is a revision of the previously issued draft permit.

As the responsible official for the equipment covered by this permit at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, it will be your responsibility to review, understand, and abide by all of the terms and conditions of the attached permit once it becomes final and to ensure that any person who operates any emission unit subject to the attached permit does the same.

The draft permit will be subject to a 30-day public comment period beginning January 27, 2012. Pepco Energy Service – Suez Thermal LLC, affected states (Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the general public may comment on the draft permit during this review period. Upon closing of this review period the permit may be modified to address comments received during this period. If no significant comments are received during the public review period of the draft permit, the permit will continue with an EPA review period of up to an additional 15 days for final EPA review. Otherwise, all comments will be addressed and the permit will then be issued as a proposed permit for EPA review only for a period of up to 45 days.

If EPA does not object to issuance of the permit during this period, the permit will be issued as a final permit and will become fully enforceable. If EPA raises objections during this period, the objections will be addressed as necessary by issuance of a modified draft permit.

If you have questions or comments or need further information, please write to this office or

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contact Abraham T. Hagos at (202) 535-1354.

Sincerely,

Stephen S. Ours, P.E.
Chief, Permitting and Enforcement Branch
Air Quality Division

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