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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza Building 3
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 15-F-0377: Application of Bull Run Energy LLC

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The New York State Department of Health ("DOH") is in receipt of the "Notice of Filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement and Deadline for Submitting Comments," dated July 28, 2016, in connection with the above-referenced matter. The Notice states that comments on the Bull Run Preliminary Scoping Statement ("PSS") must be received by the Public Service Commission ("PSC") by the close of business on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

DOH staff are still engaged in conducting a full and thorough review of the PSS. Accordingly, DOH respectfully requests that the PSC extend the deadline for comments on the PSS to August 26, 2016, to permit DOH staff to complete their review.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at Richard.Thomas1@health.ny.gov or by phone at (518) 473-1403.

Sincerely,

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