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Hon. Jaclyn Brillling  
Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation  
Reporting Requirements for Research, Development and Demonstration Program  
Case No. 98-G-1304

Dear Secretary Brillling:

National Fuel Gas Distribution (NFGDC) is required to file a Three-Year Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) forecast with the New York State Public Service Commission on April 1, 2007. NFGDC is requesting an extension of the submittal date to April 17, 2007.

The forecast is being compiled but we do not have complete information from key external and internal sources to reflect latest information. In addition, a meeting allocating funds to support specific projects in the Utilization Technology Development organization is to take place the last week of March. Our plan is to incorporate the latest information into the three-year forecast to more specifically reflect our RD&D plans.

Sincerely,

W. M VanWhy  
Sr. Manager  
Energy Services

Cc: T. Dvorsky, Department of Public Service