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Witness: Marc J. Richards and Gary A. Iadarola
Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(Environmental Remediation) Refer to the Direct Testimony of Marc J. Richards, Gary A. Iadarola and Claire B. Connolly, Exhibit CLP-ENV-1, p. 24. Was the 50/50 cost sharing agreement with Yankee Gas for Site #9, Winsted Former MGP, approved by the Authority? Provide cites to the request made by the companies and decisions and rulings from the Authority approving the treatment of costs.

Response:

Order No. 5 from the Department of Public Utility Control's ("Department") 1988 decision in Docket No. 88-04-28 approving the sale of the CL&P gas division to Yankee Gas directed "CL&P and Yankee [to] submit an executed copy of the environmental liability sharing agreement to the Department within 30 days following the date of spin-off." Re Connecticut Light & Power Co., 99 P.U.R.4th 102, 1988 WL 391275 (Conn.D.P.U.C.) (Dec. 21, 1988). On July 31, 1989, Yankee Gas and CL&P filed their Environmental Liability and Indemnity Agreement with PURA (the "Agreement"). Decision, January 10, 1990, Docket No. 88-04-28, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company for Approval of Steps Regarding the Divestiture of Gas Business; Phase III, at 3. The Department concluded that the Agreement established a reasonable process whereby future environmental liabilities may be allocated between CL&P and Yankee Gas and determined that the companies had complied substantially with all the Department's orders, to date, related to the divestiture. Id. at 5. The Site is currently utilized by both Yankee Gas and CL&P.