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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission  
FROM: Mark L. Goldstein, Hearing Examiner  
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SUBJECT: Resource Technology Corporation

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Petition for a determination that certain electric generating facilities fueled by land-fill generated methane located at various Illinois sites are qualified solid waste energy facility as defined in Section 8-403.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

RECOMMENDATION: Grant Petitions

These dockets which I consolidated in early 1997 have been pending a long period of time awaiting proof that Cook County has an approved solid waste energy plan. Such proof was provided quite recently

Resource Technology Corporation ("RTC") filed these 15 dockets for approval of qualified solid waste energy facilities throughout Illinois.

The various Counties involved have 1 EPA approved plans. Staff requested that RTC submit bi-annual reports to the Commission regarding its development of energy producing facilities in Illinois and throughout the United States in order to continue to conform to the Section 8-403.1 standard of being "primarily engaged in the business of producing electricity from a source other than one or more qualified solid waste energy facilities." Also, Staff requested that RTC provide annual reports detailing its reimbursement activities. These reports are required in the Order. In addition, RTC has provided the appropriate self-certification of these facilities in accordance with FERC regulations.

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Accordingly, I recommend the Order which grants Section 8-403.1 approvals. These facilities will generate a total of approximately 65 MWs of energy for a 20 year period.

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