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Reference: Letter (D13683) T.R.Keeney to BWM-PERD, dated December 14, 1998.
Letter (D14279) D.E.Welch to M.Harder, dated April 30, 1999.
Letter (D14618) D.E.Welch to M.Harder, dated July 30, 1999.

Dear Mr. Harder:

Ridgefield Former Railroad Bed -
Significant Environmental Hazard Evaluation and Remedial Action Plan

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), as required by Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S. 22a-6u) concerning the Reporting of Certain Significant Environmental Hazards, submits this Significant Environmental Hazard Evaluation and Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for remediating arsenic impacts to soil along CL&P's portion of the former railroad bed in Ridgefield, Connecticut. The RAP design has been based on mitigation of arsenic impacted soils, which would abate the hazard. Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) Remediation Standard Regulations (RSRs) criteria were also considered as part of the remedial alternative selection process. CL&P is confident that the RAP and proposed remedial solution are protective of both human health and the environment. The anticipated tasks that will need to be completed and the approximate duration required to implement the RAP are outlined below.

RAP Implementation/Construction Phase:

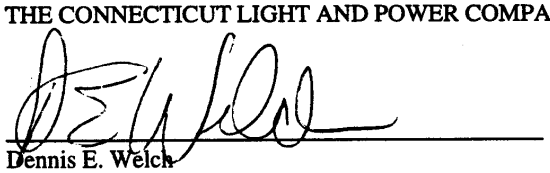
Anticipated Task	Target Completion Date
Supplemental Soil sampling	June, 2000
Construction Plans Ready for Contractor Bids	July, 2000
Submit Revised RAP (if necessary) based on CTDEP comments	July, 2000
Bid Selection Process	August, 2000
Begin Construction	September, 2000
Complete Construction	December, 2000
Submit Final As-Built Plans of Remedial Action to CTDEP	March, 2001

The above RAP schedule is based on CL&P's site development objectives for the former railroad bed, which comply with C.G.S. 22a-6u. A revised RAP and schedule will be forwarded, if necessary, upon CTDEP comments and approval of the final remedial option. CL&P notes that the construction completion target could change due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event that a RAP schedule change is necessary, we will provide the CTDEP with an undated schedule.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. William J. Hoynack, Northeast Utilities Service Company, Environmental Services, at (860) 665-3455.

Very truly yours,

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY



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