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APPROVAL

July 27, 2021

Mr. Matthew Calvert
Eversource Energy Services Company
107 Selden Street
Berlin, CT 06037

Re: Post Remediation Groundwater Monitoring Plan
Eversource – Berlin Campus Settling Basin Remediation
107 Selden Street
Berlin, CT 06037
Consent Order (CO) COWSPCB 16-002

Dear Mr. Calvert:

The Corrective Action Unit of the Emergency Response and Spill Prevention Division of the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance (BMMCA) has reviewed the document entitled, *Post Remediation Groundwater Monitoring Plan* for Eversource Berlin Campus Settling Basin remediation, dated July 9, 2021 (the Plan) received via email by the BMMCA on July 9, 2021, prepared for Eversource by Weston and Sampson. The Plan was submitted pursuant to paragraph B.1.h of Consent Order # COWSPCB 16-002, issued on December 26, 2018 (the CO). This Plan is a supplemental plan detailing measures for monitoring groundwater after soil remediation was completed.

The Plan is specific to the installation, construction and associated groundwater monitoring of seven monitoring wells within the remediation area. The monitoring wells are proposed to be installed to intersect the top of the groundwater table downgradient of an unnamed stream (four wells), upgradient from the remediation area (one well), on top of the bedrock surface (one well) and one well installed into bedrock and sealed off from the overburden aquifer. The monitoring well sampling will be performed in four consecutive quarters and tested for PCBs, ETPH, PAHs, and RSR Metals.

Based upon the information provided in the Plan, the document fulfills the requirements of B.1.h and is hereby **approved**.

This approval does not relieve Eversource of the obligation to obtain any other authorizations as may be required by Federal, State or Local laws or regulations. Nothing herein precludes DEEP from taking any action or instituting any proceeding should actions to date prove inadequate or for any other appropriate purpose.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Amber Trahan by e-mail amber.trahan@ct.gov or phone at (860) 424-4177.

Sincerely,

Peter Zack

Peter Zack, Director
Emergency Response & Spill
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cc: Kimberly Tisa, US EPA R1 PCB Coordinator

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