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January 6, 2017

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Reference: **2017 Status of Site Controls – Significant Environmental Hazard Areas**
Eversource Energy – Berlin Campus Settling Pond
Berlin, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Chen:

Eversource Energy (Eversource) provides the following status update to the above-referenced site regarding the Significant Environmental Hazard (SEH) Notification and respective updates submitted for the Eversource Energy – Berlin Campus Settling Pond (Site) located at 107 Selden Street in Berlin, Connecticut.

As specified in previous correspondence submitted in 2012 and 2014 regarding the on-site SEH locations identified, permanent chain link fencing with warning signage was installed to prevent unauthorized access to areas identified to exhibit Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) concentrations in excess of the applicable SEH criteria in soil within the upper two feet of the ground surface. Based upon soil data collected in 2015, two additional soil sample locations exhibited concentrations of PCBs in excess of their SEH concentrations in soil within the upper two feet of the ground surface. These two sample locations are located within a densely wooded/vegetated area of the site and were outside of the existing chain link fence line. Given the limited access to these two locations and to prevent unauthorized access to these areas, staked snow fencing with warning signage was installed around these two locations in 2015.

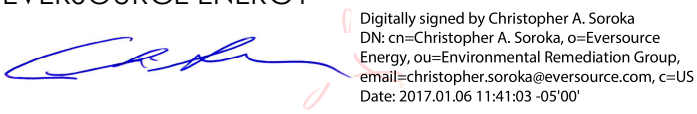
The above referenced SEH locations continue to be located within controlled, secure areas that are surrounded by either chain link fencing with locking gates or staked snow fencing with warning signage. The respective fencing and warning signage are still present and in good condition. Site access continues to be limited to authorized company personnel and not accessible to the public. Refer to the attached photographs taken during the January 5, 2017 site inspection.

As approved in your 03 Jan 17 dated email, inspections of the SEH site controls will be completed on an annual basis moving forward.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 860-665-5493.

Very truly yours,

EVERSOURCE ENERGY



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SITE PHOTOGRAPHS (05 Jan 17)
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Eversource Energy – Berlin Campus Settling Pond



Facing South - View of typical chain link fencing and warning signage.

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Facing Northwest - View of typical chain link fencing, staked snow fencing and warning signage.

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Facing Northeast - View of area (1 of 2) staked snow fencing and warning signage within densely vegetated wooded area of site.

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Facing Northeast - View of area (2 of 2) staked snow fencing and warning signage within densely vegetated wooded area of site.

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View of typical signage posted along respective fencing (chain link and snow).