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March 19, 2019

Mr. Gary Trombly
Environmental Analyst 3
Storage Tank & PCB Enforcement Unit
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Re: Consent Order No. COWSPCB 16-002
Progress Report 01

Dear Mr. Trombly:

Pursuant to Section B.2 of the above-captioned Consent Order (CO), on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy, Eversource Energy Service Company (Eversource) is providing a Progress Report. Progress reports are required on a quarterly basis until all actions required by the CO have been completed and approved by the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP).

Recent Updates

According to Section B.2, Eversource shall describe all actions to date taken to comply with the CO. The following actions have occurred to date:

- As required by Paragraph B.1.e., The Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the Berlin Settling Basin, dated January 25, 2019, and prepared by Weston & Sampson was submitted to your office and the US EPA Region 1 PCB Coordinator for review and approval. This RAP contains a comprehensive and thorough report of the investigations that were performed pursuant to Paragraphs B.1. c and B.1. d of the CO. This report was submitted on the deadline date of January 25, 2019.
- A payment of $25,000 for a portion of the civil penalty was submitted to DEEP on January 24, 2019 as required in Paragraph B.4. The payment was made before the deadline of February 24, 2019 (on or before 60 days after issuance of CO).
- A payment of $45,000 for the Supplemental Environmental Project was submitted to Town of Wallingford on February 8, 2019 as required in Paragraph B. 6. The payment was made before the deadline of February 24, 2019 (on or before 60 days after issuance of CO).

Eversource is prepared to implement the remediation plan following EPA and DEEP's review and approval. No other actions at the site are planned until the RAP is approved.

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Please let me know if you need anything else. You can contact me at 860-665-3446 or matthew.calvert@eversource.com.

Sincerely,



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Enc: Certification of Documents Final Consent Order COWSPCB 16-002
cc: Gary Iadarola, Manager, Remediation, Eversource

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Certification of Documents Final Consent Order – COWSPCB 16-002

I, have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in the enclosed document and all attachments thereto and I certify, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement made in the submitted information is punishable as a criminal offense under §53-a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes and any other applicable law.



Duly Authorized Representative
Catherine Finneran
Environmental Affairs Director
Eversource Energy Service Company