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September 26, 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 03

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:

- On August 6, 2019, Eversource submitted a Town of Berlin Planning and Zoning Commission Excavation Permit for the remediation.
- On September 9, 2019, Eversource submitted a Request for Modification to the approval of the of the Remedial Action Plan to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The requested modification is for a change to the remediation work sequence so that the new stormwater system and the campus road can be completed prior to winter conditions.
- Eversource submitted an application to Town of Berlin Inland Wetland and Water Courses Commission to reconstruct the stormwater system on September 10, 2019.
- Eversource finalized the remediation bid specification. The Request for Proposals for the remediation was sent to approved Eversource vendors on September 16, 2019. Remediation bids are due October 4, 2019. See attached proposed remediation schedule.

Eversource anticipates completing the majority of the soil remediation this year. Site restoration activities will likely continue in the spring. Groundwater monitoring activities are anticipated to start in January 2020.

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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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Eversource Energy Service Company

Enc: Certification of Documents Final Consent Order COWSPCB 16-002
Remediation Schedule
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

Berlin Settling Basin Remediation
Proposed Schedule

