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December 27, 2019

Mr. Gary Trombly
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Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Re: Consent Order No. COWSPCB 16-002
Progress Report 04

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:

- Eversource received a Town of Berlin Planning and Zoning Commission Excavation Permit for the remediation.
- Eversource requested a modification to its Town of Berlin Inland Wetland and Water Courses Commission Permit. The modification is for more disturbance along the watercourse because the drilling equipment will require placement of swamp mats along water course banks to collect pre-verification soil samples at the proposed sheet pile location. The modification request was approved on December 11, 2019.
- Eversource awarded the remediation contract to Strategic Environmental Services, Inc. on November 8, 2019.
- In accordance with Conditions 11b and 11c of the PCB Cleanup and Risk Based Disposal Approval Conditions, certifications letters from the oversight contractor, remediation contractor and the laboratory were sent to CTDEEP and EPA on December 6, 2019.
- Soil samples were collected around soil boring B-190 on December 12, which is near the location of the proposed stormwater treatment system. The information from the soil sampling will be used as part of an EPA Modification Request (Request #2) to adjust the location of the proposed stormwater system.
- Tree cutting and brush clearing started December 17. If weather permits, installation of the stormwater system will start after tree clearing and grubbing. Due to winter conditions, the soil remediation will take place in the Spring 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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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
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