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March 30, 2020

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 05

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:

- Contractors have prepared a dewatering plan and General Permit for Discharge of Groundwater Remediation Wastewater. It will be submitted next month.
- Replacement stormwater components were delivered to the site February 10, 2020.
- Required submittals under the PCB Cleanup and Risk-Based Disposal Approval under 40 CFR §§ 761.61(a) were submitted on February 12, 2020. In that submittal there was a request for modifications to the approval to include additional areas for remediation and relocation of the replacement stormwater system.
- EPA determined that the modification request in the submittal could not be approved in an email communication on February 19, 2020.
- Eversource through its consultant provided additional information to EPA so that the modification request could be approved. As of the date of this letter, there has been no response from EPA.
- Waste characterization samples were collected March 26, 2020 so that waste profiles could be prepared.
- The anticipated start date of remediation is April 6, 2020. This date is subject to EPA's approval as well as COVID-19 restrictions.

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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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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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