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June 29, 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 06

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:

- EPA approved our modification request to the Berlin Settling Basin Remedial Action Plan on April 7, 2020. The approval allowed the new stormwater system to be shifted to the north and alter the sequence of soil disposal.
- Remediation work started on April 20, 2020. The start was delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic so that work crews could take precautions to work safely amid the virus.
- The work started with installing stormwater drainage outlet so that a temporary stormwater diversion could be installed. After the temporary stormwater diversion was installed soil was remediated from the area where the new stormwater system would be installed.
- Approximately 35 tons of soil with concentrations of PCBs greater than 50 parts per million (ppm) was placed in lined roll-off containers and staged on-site for disposal. Approximately 2,040 tons of soil with PCB concentrations greater the 1 ppm but less than 50 ppm was transported for disposal at Sunny Farms Landfill in Ohio. This represents the total quantity of soil requiring remediation from the stormwater system area.
- All verifications samples from the stormwater system area remediation were less than 1 ppm and the installation of the new stormwater system was started on June 1, 2020.
- The new stormwater system is estimated to be completed by June 30, 2020.
- The next phase of soil remediation will start on or before June 30, 2020 under the access road.

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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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