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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 07

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:

- Soil excavation, transportation, disposal, and verification sampling continues. As of September 18, 2020, 6,104.8 tons of soils with greater than 1 part per million (ppm) but less than 50 ppm poly chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and 1,337.25 tons of soils with greater than 50 ppm PCBs have been transported for disposal.
- The replacement stormwater system is 95 percent complete as of the end of June. The remaining work involves setting manhole covers and stormwater grates at final grade prior to paving and finish grading around the stormwater outlet.
- A conference call was held on August 24, 2020 with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), DEEP, Weston & Sampson, and Eversource to discuss a proposed second Modification Request to revise the approved Remedial Action Plan and Notification of additional material requiring remediation. Based on the discussion, additional delineation and sampling were conducted around buried debris that was discovered under the existing road. In addition, soil at 10 feet deep had concentrations of PCBs greater than 50 parts per million (ppm) in an area that was assumed to be less than 50 ppm PCBs.
- The week of September 7, soil borings were performed to delineate the area with deep soil impacts with PCB greater than 50 ppm.
- On September 15, 2020, the Modification Request and Notification was submitted to EPA and DEEP. There is a request to expand the footprint of the proposed Environmental Land Use

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Restriction (ELUR) for soils with less than 10 ppm PCBs to remain. The Notification was for the discovery of buried debris and deep soils impacted with PCBs greater than 50 ppm.

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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