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December 22, 2021

Mr. Gary Trombly
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Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
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Re: Consent Order No. COWSPCB 16-002
Progress Report 12

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 this 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 clarified in an email on November 4 that the remediation project is considered complete when all disposal documents have been received not when field activities have been completed. All disposal documents were received on October 11, 2021. Weston & Sampson told the EPA that the Remedial Action Report would be submitted by December 10, 2021, which is 60 days after October 11, 2021.
- The second round of groundwater monitoring occurred on November 16, 2012.
- The Weston & Sampson design engineer evaluated the stormwater system at Eversource's request because another rainfall event damaged the outlet of the stormwater system. The contours of the outlet structure were not constructed to specifications and a weir was missing from one of the manholes.
- The stormwater outlet was repaired a second time on November 22, 2021. The weir will be installed as soon as the contractor and the engineer can develop a plan to install.
- A federal deed notice was recorded at Berlin Town Hall on December 9, 2021.
- The Remedial Action Report was submitted electronically to DEEP and EPA on December 10, 2021.
- The next step is to continue groundwater monitoring on a quarterly basis at least until September 2022 and conduct a scoping level ecological risk assessment of the unnamed brook.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or 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
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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
Marc Richards, PE, LSP
Director, Sustainability and Environmental Affairs
Eversource Energy Service Company