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September 28, 2022

Mr. Gary Trombly, Environmental Analyst 3
Storage Tank & PCB Enforcement Unit
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Re: Consent Order No. COWSPCB 16-002
Progress Report 15

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:

- After evaluating the groundwater analytical data, the consultant is recommending a step draw down test to get a better understanding of aquifer characteristics. The step draw test is needed to develop an alternative Surface Water Protection Criteria for silver.
- The Environmental Use Restriction application draft is being reviewed by Eversource and will be submitted to DEEP by the end of the first quarter of 2023.
- The Scoping Level Ecological Risk Assessment Report is being reviewed by Eversource and will be submitted by the end of the fourth quarter of 2022.

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
cc: Gary Iadarola, Manager, Remediation, Eversource Energy Service Company

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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
Marc Richards, PE, LSP
Director, Sustainability and Environmental Affairs
Eversource Energy Service Company