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Reference: **Update – Significant Environmental Hazard Notification**
Northeast Utilities – Berlin Campus Settling Pond
Berlin, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Chen:

Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), as agent for The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), provides the following update to the above-referenced site regarding the July 2, 2014 update letter provided to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (CTDEEP) regarding the Significant Environmental Hazard (SEH) Notification submitted for the Northeast Utilities – Berlin Campus Settling Pond (Site) located at 107 Selden Street in Berlin, Connecticut.

As specified in the above referenced letter, the temporary snow fencing has been replaced with permanent chain link fencing to prevent unauthorized access to the areas recently identified to exhibit Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) concentrations in excess of the applicable SEH criteria in soil within the upper two feet of the ground surface. New warning signage has also been posted at prominent locations along the fencing.

NUSCO is in the process of coordinating additional site investigation activities to further define the lateral/vertical extents of upland soil impacts. Portions of the upland area where additional investigation activities are proposed are located within a designated wetland and the 50-foot wetland buffer area; therefore a Determination of Non-Regulated Activity was submitted to and approved by the Town of Berlin Wetlands Department. A revised project schedule will be provided after the upland soil impacts have been delineated.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (860) 665-5493.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY as Agent for
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