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Reference: **Update – Significant Environmental Hazard Notification**
Eversource Energy – Berlin Campus Settling Pond
Berlin, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Chen:

Eversource Energy (Eversource) provides the following update to the above-referenced site regarding the September 11, 2014 update letter provided to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) regarding the Significant Environmental Hazard (SEH) Notification submitted for the Eversource Energy (Formerly Northeast Utilities) – Berlin Campus Settling Pond (Site) located at 107 Selden Street in Berlin, Connecticut.

As specified in the above referenced letter, permanent chain link fencing was installed last year to prevent unauthorized access to areas 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. Warning signage is currently posted at prominent locations along the fencing.

Based upon recent data collected in May 2015, two sample locations exhibit concentrations of PCBs in excess of their SEH concentrations in soil within the upper two feet of the ground surface. The two sample locations are located within the densely wooded/vegetated area of the site and are outside of the current chain link fence line. Given the limited access to the two locations and to prevent unauthorized access to these areas, Eversource is currently coordinating the installation of steel staked snow fencing with warning signage around the above-referenced sample locations.

A revised project schedule will be provided after the soil impacts within the upland/wooded area are delineated.

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

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Very truly yours,

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