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D. Scott Atkin, LEPPrincipal, Anchor Engineering Services, Inc.41 Sequin DriveGlastonbury, CT 06033

RE: Waiver for Lead and Asbestos Air Monitoring during COVID-19

Dear Scott:

This letter is in response to your request for employing an alternate test methodology for monitoring airborne lead and asbestos within enclosed processing areas at C&D VRP facilities as required in operating permits during the COVID-19 response. We understand the current challenges permitted facilities and consultants face meeting this permit requirement. In considering your request, DEEP notes that the Governor's Executive Order No. 7M (EO7M) provides an opportunity to address this challenge, and to extend these permit related deadlines by ninety (90) days.

Therefore, as a matter of discretion DEEP is extending the permit timeframe as follows: For all facilities, whether within the first two years of the permit term or beyond, all deadlines for conducting air monitoring samples are extended 90 days from the respective due dates.

DEEP will post this extension of time for air monitoring sampling on its webpage along with other waste management related COVID-19 response information.

This extension of time is in effect so long as the Governor's March 12, 2020 emergency declaration remains in effect. This extension of time is subject to change. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Gagliardo (<u>frank.p.gagliardo@ct.gov</u>) or Kevin Barrett (<u>kevin.barrett@ct.gov</u>).

Sincerely,

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