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March 1, 2017

Ms. Lilia Kieltyka
Department of Economic and Community Development
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Notice of Scoping for Hockanum Mill, Vernon

Dear Ms. Kieltyka:

The Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section (DWS) has reviewed the subject Notice of Scoping. The goal of the Hockanum Mill project is to restore 105,000 square feet of mixed use and industrial space within the public water service area of the Connecticut Water Company Northern Region Western System (PWSID# CT0473011) (CWC). The proposed project is not within a public drinking water supply source water area; therefore the DWS has no source protection comments to offer.

The DWS believes that new developments should be designed to use water wisely. This is especially true today, considering the existing drought watch issued by the Governor and the CWC's request to its customers for voluntary water conservation. The DWS recommends that the proposed development implements measures that conserve the use of public drinking water. The Environmental Protection Agency's Water Sense program and numerous voluntary green building standard model codes are available as references to assist designers in achieving sustainable developments. Links to these programs and more can be found on the DWS's webpage dedicated to [water conservation](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric McPhee".

Eric McPhee
Supervising Environmental Analyst
Drinking Water Section

Cc: David Radka, CWC
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