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RE: Norwich Public Utilities
Stony Brook Transmission Main Renewal
Montville & Bozrah, CT
DEEP Scoping Notice Comments

Raul:

We would like to offer the following response to comments received from DEEP Environmental Analyst Linda Brunza, dated 10/18/2018.

Remediation

The investigation of the feasibility study of extending the water transmission line a distance of 3,000 feet west of the intersection along Route 82 is not part of the Stony Brook Transmission Main Renewal project scope. The project's scope is to address DWS Consent Agreement (DWS 16-104-044) by realigning and installing new main on the east side of the intersection allowing connection to a current dead end near Route 82 Norwich's town line.

NPU has met with the Town of Bozrah regarding a possible main extension and has confirmed the ability to serve this area. Bozrah currently has preliminary design plans and is exploring funding opportunities.

Water Diversion

NPU has obtained confirmation from CT DEEP that the proposed work is exempt from water diversion permit requirements (see attached 2-20-19 letter).

404/401 Water Quality Certification

The wetlands within and adjacent to the proposed project limits have been delineated by a Soil Scientist and field located as part of our project survey. The wetland limits are shown on the project plans. There is no proposed wetland disturbance as part of this project. Inland Wetlands Permits to perform work within the Upland Review Areas in the towns of Montville and Bozrah have been

secured by the respective Inland Wetlands Commission and incorporated into the Contract Documents.

Hydrostatic Pressure Testing Wastewater Discharge

Hydrostatic pressure testing wastewater discharges will be performed in accordance with the General Permit.

RCRA Hazardous and Solid Waste

There is no indication that contaminated soils are present in the work area. If contaminated soils are encountered, the procedures outlined in the Scoping Notice will be followed.

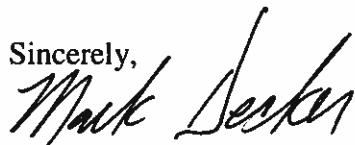
Idling

The Contractor will be required to post a sign in the work area indicating that there is a three minute idling limit.

Clean Vehicles

The Contractors vehicles and equipment are required to meet Local, State, and Federal requirements.

Sincerely,



Mark Decker
Water Integrity Manager