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March 5, 2018,

Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

#### Subject: Docket No. 468, Plumtree Substation to Brookfield Junction 115-kV Project Decision and Order Condition #4 – Independent Environmental Inspector Report

Dear Mr. Stein,

Please find enclosed the Biweekly Independent Environmental Inspector Report, Report #11, for the **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, **2018** inspection events for the construction of the Eversource Plumtree Substation to Brookfield Junction 115-kV Project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>kobrion@trcsolutions.com</u> or (508) 298-1009.

Sincerely,

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Kevin M. O'Brion Environmental Scientist/Project Manager TRC Environmental Corp.

Enclosure

cc- Ian Cole (email), Eversource TRC Files Paul Cyr-TRC

#### Docket No. 468- Development and Management Plan Inspection

The Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) issued to the Connecticut Light and Power Company (d.b.a. as Eversource Energy [Eversource]) a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project, specifically the Plumtree to Brookfield 115-kV Transmission Line and the Plumtree Substation in Bethel (Project). For the Project, Eversource is in the process of constructing a new 3.4-mile, overhead electric transmission line between its Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel and its Brookfield Junction Substation in the Town of Brookfield, and also making minor related modifications to the Stony Hill Substation in Brookfield and Plumtree Substation in Bethel. In addition, two existing 115-kV line entries to Stony Hill Substation are being reconfigured as part of the Project. These electrical system modifications are located within Eversource's existing right-of-way (ROW) or substation properties in Fairfield County, Connecticut. Pursuant to the CSC's approval of the Project, this report presents the results of the weekly inspections of the Project's conformance to the CSC-approved Development & Management (D&M) Plans, performed by the CSC's independent environmental inspector pursuant to Certificate Condition 4.

#### **ROW/SUBSTATIONS**

Interim Week Inspection:

Date: 02/22/2018

Inspector: Paul Cyr

Rain Event:

Locations Inspected (by Town, D&M Plan Map Sheet, and Structure Number/Site :

-Danbury, Map 04, Str1008 -Danbury, Map 05, Str1009 and Str1010 -Brookfield, Exhibit 2B Vol 2 D&M Plan, Stony Hill Sub

#### **ROW/SUBSTATIONS**

**Bi-Weekly Week Inspection:** 

Date: 03/01/2018

Inspector: Paul Cyr

Rain Event:

Locations Inspected (by Town, D&M Plan Map Sheet, and StructureNumber/Site:

-Danbury, Map 06, Str1012 and Str1013 -Danbury, Map 04, Str1008 -Danbury, Map 05, Str1009 and Str1010

Work Observed: (by D&M Plan Map Sheet and Structure Number/Site)

Supreme continues to work in the areas of Str1008-Str1010 constructing access roads and structure pads, and installation of E&S controls (see Photos 1-6). Work Observed: (by D&M Plan Map Sheet and Structure Number/Site)

Supreme continues to work in the ROW constructing and/or improving existing access roads, structure pads, and the installation of E&S controls.

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Areas of Inspection		Observation:	Recommended Action/s:	Corrected Action/s:
cent Roadways	Access roads appear to be in good condition. No tire rutting or rills observed. No off ROW tracking of sediments observed.		N/A	
Access Roads and Adjacent Roadways	Bi-Week	Access roads appear to be in good condition. No tire rutting or rills observed. No off ROW tracking of sediments observed.	N/A	
Vegetative Clearing Limits (Including trees to save or danger trees noted.	Interim Week	The limits of disturbance have been marked out with orange flagging in the areas of active vegetation and tree clearing. No out of bounds clearing was observed.	N/A	
getative Clearing Limits (In	Bi-Week	Vegetation clearing at Str1010 in Wetland W1 was completed last week and timber mats installation was completed this week (see Photo 7).	N/A	

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22	Interim Week	No changes in conditions since last inspection. No impacts to wetlands/watercourse at designated water crossings due to site activities.	N/A	
Water Crossings	Bi-Week	No impacts were observed to wetlands/watercourse at designated water crossings as a result of site activities. Timber mat crossings and pads constructed within wetlands were clear of excess sediments. Supreme has equipment being delivered to the site tomorrow (pending potential weather delays) for removing excess sediments from the exposed top surfaces of the timber mats. Pad for Str1010 completed (see Photo 7).	N/A	

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Erosion and Sedimentation Controls	Interim Week	E&S controls installed to date are according to the D&M plan and per Eversource's BMPs. Blown hay was placed over disturbed soil areas and for slope stabilization in the area of Str1009. A drainage swale was constructed around the base of the slope at Str1009 (see photos 2-3) and hay bales placed at toe of slope abutting Wetland W1.	N/A	
Erosion and Sed	Bi-Week	E&S controls installed to date are according to the D&M plan and per Eversource's BMPs. E&S controls were installed along the access road to Str1010 abutting Wetland W1 (see Photo 8).	N/A	
Inland Wetland & Watercourse encroachment & mitigation	Interim Week	Wetland and watercourse areas are flagged. No encroachment issues observed.	N/A	

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Inland Wetland and Watercourse encroachment and mitigation ( <i>Continued from previous page</i> )	Bi-Week	Wetland and watercourse areas are flagged. No encroachment or impact issues observed.	N/A	
Spills and Material Storage	Interim-Week	No spills observed, no spill reported. No hazardous or petroleum products observed on site. Spill kits and proper secondary containment equipment observed in active work areas.	N/A	
Spills and I	Bi-Week	No spills observed, no spill reported. No hazardous or petroleum products observed on site. Spill kits and proper secondary containment equipment observed in active work areas.	N/A	

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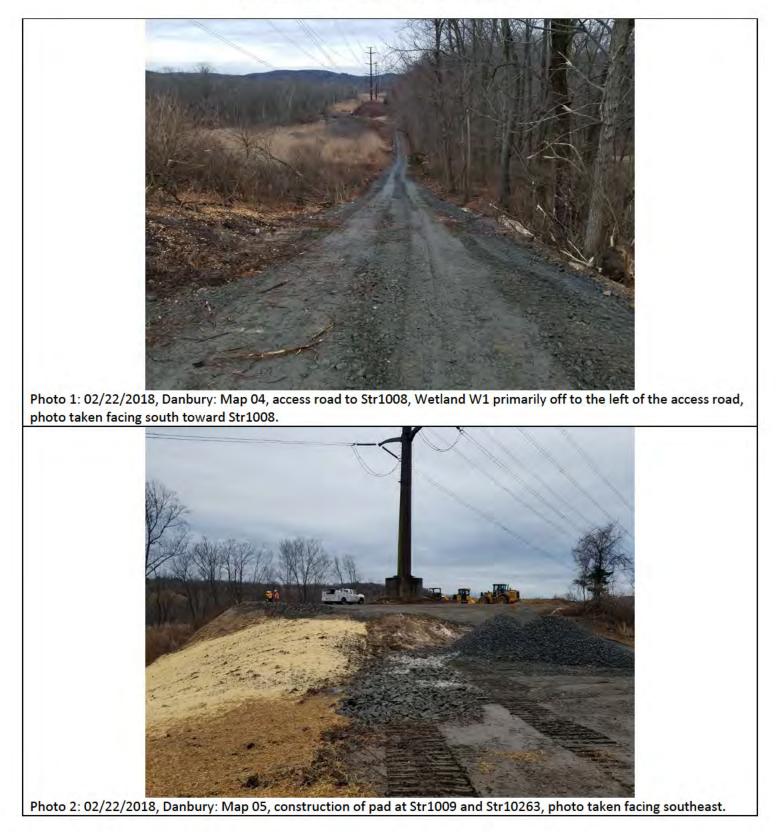
sred Species	Interim Week	None observed, none reported.	N/A	
Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species	Bi-Week	None observed, none reported.	N/A	
Additional Comments Notes:	Doc	umentation		
		m previous inspections: om previous inspections:		

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Next likely scheduled inspection: 3/08/2018

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statements made in this document or its attachments may be punishable as a criminal offense in accordance with Section 22a-6 under Section 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Independent F	ield Inspector:	Tan	R.Cy	
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bottom of slope southeast of Str1009, photo taken facing north towards Str1010.

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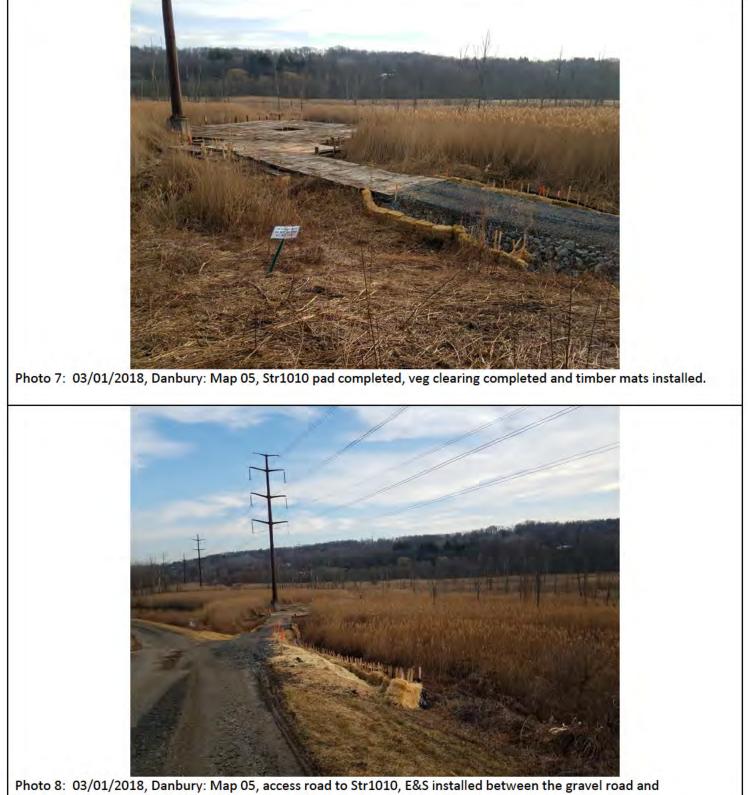


Photo 8: 03/01/2018, Danbury: Map 05, access road to Str1010, E&S installed between the gravel road and Wetland W1.

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