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July 30, 2018

Vincent Fiumidinisi
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RE: **EM-PSEG-015-160205e** – PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at 1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Fiumidinisi:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 25, 2018 regarding the ongoing scope of remediation activities related to the above-referenced request for an exempt modification that was acknowledged by the Council on March 1, 2016.

On January 31, 2017, pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Council's March 1, 2016 decision, PSEG notified the Council that it had completed the construction, commissioning and filling of the new No. 2 Fuel Oil Tank and appurtenant unloading and transfer pumphouse facilities. PSEG further notified the Council that the four No. 6 oil tanks, as well as the three Underground Storage Tanks, had been emptied, cleaned and removed, but remediation is ongoing and PSEG would provide a status update and closure documentation upon completion of the scope of work that is the subject of the exempt modification. The Council's March 1, 2016 decision on the request for the exempt modification did not include a condition that closure documentation be provided.

In response to your July 25, 2018 correspondence, the Council hereby acknowledges that PSEG will provide status updates and closure documentation related to the exempt modification through the quarterly construction progress reports for Bridgeport Harbor Station 5 under Petition No. 1218. There are no further reporting requirements associated with the above-referenced exempt modification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/MP/lm

- c: The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
Kimberly G. Staley, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Bridgeport
Thomas F. Gill, Director of Planning & Economic Development, City of Bridgeport

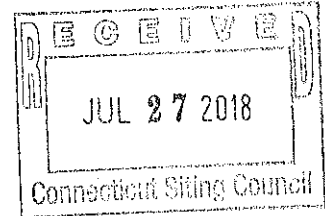




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**Exempt Modification Petition EM-PSEG-015-160205
Bridgeport Harbor Station
1 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Closure Notification Follow-up Request**

ORIGINAL

Dear Ms. Bachman:

By letter dated January 31, 2017, PSEG Power Connecticut (PSEG) notified the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) that the physical construction of the subject exempt modification scope (tank demolition, construction, commissioning and filling of the new No. 2 Fuel Oil Tank, and appurtenant unloading and transfer pumphouse facilities) had been completed. The exempt modification scope also included the implementation of approved remediation activities on the site in accordance with Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) requirements. The remediation scope is ongoing.

PSEG had originally projected that the remediation completion, inclusive of required documentation filings to CT DEEP, would be completed by November 30, 2017. As the scope of the remediation includes the placement of fill above the orange warning fabric, the implementation schedule is directly affected by the site civil construction implementation status of PSEG's Bridgeport Harbor Station Unit 5 (BHS 5) Combined Cycle Plant (CSC project PE1218).

PSEG has issued the Notice of Termination to the CT DEEP for the Construction Stormwater General Permit related to the Unit 3 Start-up Oil Tank project. Based on the closure of the last implementation permit for the exempt modification scope, PSEG requests that remediation tracking and reporting be continued under the BHS 5 PE 1218 petition condition 1(f) only, for administrative efficiency.

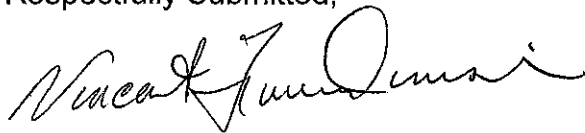
As reported in the second quarter 2018 Progress Report for PE1218:

The placement of Pollutant Mobility Criteria (PMC) soil under the foundations of the two water tanks and the ULSD tank is complete. The balance of the PMC soil (approximately 1200 cubic yards) did not have the suitable geo-physical characteristics necessary for use under the tanks. The remaining PMC soil was characterized and disposed of a licensed offsite facility with all of the soil removal completed on May 18, 2018. Disposal of a small quantity of Industrial Direct Exposure Criteria (IDEC) soil that could not be used on site was completed on May 22, 2018. Close-out reporting to the CT DEEP for the overall remediation in the area of BHS 5 is scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2018. Documentation will be completed when the underground utilities, all site fill, and orange warning fabric have all been installed, and after the Engineered Controls are completed for the laydown area near the east ramp.

To summarize, PSEG will continue to provide status update(s) and closure documentation, as detailed in the Exempt Modification request, via the routine quarterly reporting for the BHS 5 project under PE 1218. PSEG requests that no additional reporting be required for EM-PSEG-015-160205, and that the CSC file be closed.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Edward Gusciora, Environmental Health and Safety Manager for BHS, at 203-551-6032 or ed.gusciora@pseg.com at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,



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