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RE: Petition No.1405 – Horton Cove Circuit Separation Project
Staging Area/Laydown Yard, 82 Depot Road, Montville

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On July 16, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved Petition No. 1405 regarding the Horton Cove Circuit Separation Project (Project) in the town of Montville. To support the construction of the Project, pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(a)(1) of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) hereby provides notice to Council staff the use of a previously-developed site as a staging area/laydown yard.

Eversource proposes to use 2.5-acres of Uncasville, LLC parcel, located at 82 Depot Road in Montville for a staging area/laydown yard ("Site"), see Figure 1. The Site does not contain any wetlands or watercourses; has no potential to contain intact cultural resources (due to extensive past earth disturbance). The Site will include construction trailers and portable bathroom facilities, and is expected to be used for the following types of Project construction support activities:

- Storing transmission facility construction materials, equipment, tools, fuel, and supplies (including conductors, insulators, hardware, poles, and timber mats);
- Parking construction vehicles, equipment, and the personal vehicles of construction personnel;
- Performing minor maintenance of construction equipment;
- Refueling construction equipment and vehicles;
- Storing and assembling transmission line structure components; and
- Storing materials temporarily, including transmission line components removed during the work (i.e., structures, conductor, hardware, insulators) prior to appropriate removal off-site for salvage and/or disposal.

Figure 1: Staging Area/Laydown Yard, 82 Depot Road, Montville



The municipal officials of Montville and the abutters have been notified of the staging area/laydown yard. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

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