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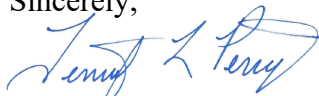
Dear Mr. Moraff;

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) is pleased to submit the final report for the 2019 Triennial Review of the Connecticut Water Quality Standards. We conducted a detailed a review of our Water Quality Standards and solicited comments from the public for both feedback on review topics which we identified and for any aspect of the current Water Quality Standards that the public would like to be considered for update and revision. We received 18 comments from individuals and groups. The attached document provides detailed documentation of the process we undertook for the Triennial Review and detailed responses to the comments received.

CTDEEP will now initiate a process to update the Water Quality Standards regulations, based on the outcome of the Triennial Review process. During 2021, we will develop the necessary technical documentation and draft revised regulatory language to support revisions to the Water Quality Standards. These documents will form the basis for a regulatory revision process that again includes the opportunity for public review and comment.

We appreciate the support of Dan Arsenault, the EPA Region 1 coordinator for the Connecticut Water Quality Standards program. We will continue to work closely with Dan as we develop proposed revisions to the Water Quality Standard regulations for Connecticut.

Sincerely,



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