NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – hazardous materials INVESTIGATIONS

A limited hazardous materials site investigation has been conducted associated with the **[INSERT PROJECT LOCATION AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION HERE]** Connecticut. The scope of inspection was limited to the representative components projected for impact.

Lead paint was identified or presumed present on the structural steel/metal bridge components at Bridge Nos. **[INSERT BRIDGE NOS. HERE]**. The projected paint waste streams from these bridges are either characterized or are presently presumed as CTDEEP/RCRA hazardous waste.

All steel and metal generated from work tasks (painted or not) shall be segregated and recycled as scrap metal at a scrap metal recycling facility. The recycling of scrap metal (regardless of lead paint concentration) is exempt from USEPA RCRA and CTDEEP Hazardous Waste Regulation.

Caulkings at the base of the railing supports at Bridge Nos. **[INSERT]** were sampled and found to be an asbestos containing material (ACM), however it is not anticipated that it will be impacted by the scope of work. Also, caulking & flashing tar at the railing/parapet wingwalls at Bridge No. 03073 were sampled and both found to be ACM. All other suspect materials (various caulkings, tars, railing pads, bearing pads, etc.) that were sampled at the **[NUMBER OF BRIDGES]** were found to be non-ACM.

Homeless activity/bloodborne pathogen (BBP) concerns (i.e. needles, sharps, biohaz waste, etc.) were identified at Bridge Nos. **[INSERT IF APPLICABLE].**

Bird/pigeon guano accumulations were identified on abutments, piers, and structural steel components at Bridge Nos. **[INSERT BRIDGE NOS. IF APPLICABLE].**

No other potential hazardous/regulated items were identified in accessible areas of the **[NUMBER OF BRIDGES].**

The Contractor is hereby notified that these hazardous materials requiring special management or disposal procedures will be encountered during various construction activities conducted within the project limits. The Contractor will be required to implement appropriate health and safety measures for all construction activities impacting these materials. These measures shall include, but are not limited to, air monitoring, engineering controls, personal protective equipment and decontamination, equipment decontamination and personnel training. WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS WHICH ADDRESS POTENTIAL AND/OR ACTUAL RISK OF EXPOSURE TO SITE SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.

The Department, as Generator, will provide an authorized representative to sign all manifests and waste profile documentation required by disposal facilities for disposal of hazardous materials.

The Sections which shall be reviewed by the Contractor include, but are not limited to, the following:

* Item No. **[INSERT APPLICABLE SPECIAL PROVISION NUMBERS/TITLES HERE.]**
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The Contractor is alerted to the fact that a Department environmental consultant may be on site for abatement and related activities, to collect environmental samples (if necessary), and to observe site conditions for the State.

Information pertaining to the results of the limited hazardous materials investigation discussed can be found in the document listed below. This document shall be available for review electronically.

* **[INSERT TITLE OF TASK 710 REPORT. INCLUDE DATE OF REPORT.]**