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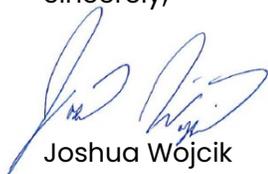
SUBJECT: Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) for the Town of Manchester Regional Composting Facility and Recycling Infrastructure and Record of Decision (ROD)

Based on a review of the Environmental Impact Evaluation and Record of Decision for the Town of Manchester Regional Composting Facility and Recycling Infrastructure conducted pursuant to C.G.S. Section 22a-1e, I find that these documents satisfy the requirements of the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA).

OPM notes that the ROD does not mention the Scoping Notice published in the Environmental Monitor on June 17, 2025, but acknowledges and confirms that the publication requirements for scoping the project were met. Additionally, the ROD misstates two of the publication dates of the EIE in the Environmental Monitor, listing them as September 16, 2025, and October 7, 2025, instead of October 21, 2025, and November 4, 2025. OPM acknowledges and confirms that the publication requirements for the project's EIE were satisfied.

Please contact Rebecca Dahl (860-418-6412) if there are any questions regarding this finding.

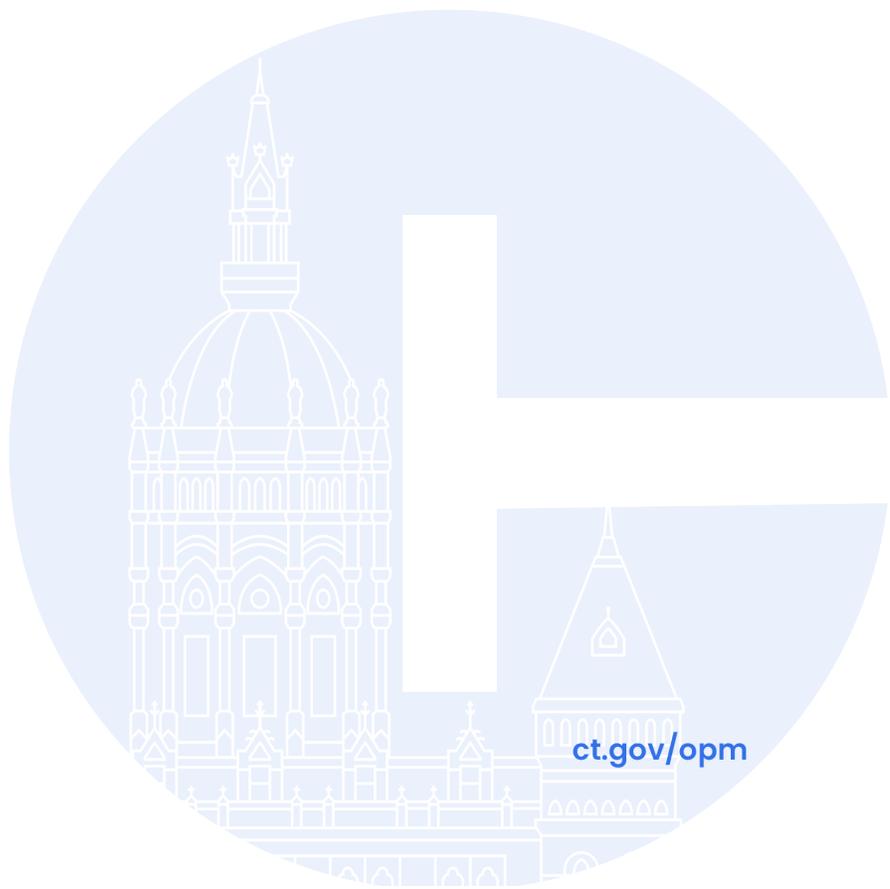
Sincerely,



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