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To:	Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), Environmental Monitor
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Subject:	Improvements at Interchange 17 of I-84, Construction Chase Parkway Ext Operational Improvements on Route 63, Route 64, and State Route 845 Middlebury & Waterbury, CT Memorandum of Findings and Determination

On May 17, 2016 the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) published a Notice of Scoping in the *Environmental Monitor* to solicit comments for the subject project; and the scoping period concluded on June 17, 2016. During the scoping period, CTDOT only received comments from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Based on the comments received, and the analysis documented in the attached Environmental Review Checklist, CTDOT does not recommend the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation under the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act. Comments and recommendations received were reviewed in conjunction with the preparation of the Environmental Review Checklist and addressed within the checklist, as appropriate.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at <u>kevin.fleming@ct.gov</u>.