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EquipmentWatch Access

EquipmentWatch® has contacted the Department and advised us that various consultant staff have been using Department credentials to access Equipmentwatch.com to obtain "Blue-Book" rental rates. This practice is a violation of the Department's licensing agreement. Consultants requiring access to Equipmentwatch.com are to acquire their own license at their expense, as this purchase shall be considered a tool of the trade.

All Department Project Managers and Project Engineers administering consultant agreements are to reinforce this direction immediately.

In addition, as a result of recent issues, the website link previously used to access EquipmentWatch will be discontinued in the near future. To replace this link, the Office of Construction (OOC) will coordinate distribution of usernames and passwords for Department employees. OOC Technology Section personnel will contact the District Offices to obtain a list of email addresses for all appropriate Department employees. Other Department offices may contact the OOC Technology Section if access is required for employees to perform their duties.

The current OOC contact is Douglas Harz at email <u>Douglas.Harz@ct.gov</u>. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Douglas Harz at (860) 594-2681, or Christopher Angelotti at (860) 594-2672.