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Ladies & Gentleman:

In an effort to keep you, our neighbors, informed on the progress of construction activity out at the Fusion Solar facility site, I wanted to provide you with this update on recent events over the last two weeks.

As you will recall, during the week of April 3rd the State of Connecticut, and particularly eastern Connecticut, experienced two significant rain events that dumped nearly 6 of rain on the Fusion Solar site. As you can imagine, these rain events put some significant stresses on the storm water management structures installed at the project site and helped us identify areas where those systems could be improved. For example, during the height of the storms on April 4th and April 6th, DEPCOM was on site installing temporary storm water control measures (e.g. additional rock checks and hay bales), designed to reduce flow velocity and control sediment before the storm water left the site.

These additional measures were discussed with CT Siting Council staff and inspectors from the Town of Sprague who were out on site during the height of the storm on April 4th. This information was additionally passed along, to the CT DEEP, via phone and email (unfortunately their staff weren't able to attend the site inspection.)

Over the last 10 days DEPCOM has been repairing and making some modifications to the storm water control structures on site. These modifications include repair of the outlet structures of the two storm water basins in the southwest portion of the site allowing the basins to retain the storm water for a longer period of time and the sediment to settle before the water is released. This repair resulted in a significant reduction in storm water flow velocities off the property.

DEPCOM has recently installed a new storm water filtration basin along the western edge of the equipment laydown area (scheduled for complete 18 Apr.) This basin is intended to reduce the rate at which storm water leaves this portion of the site, and will act as a filter to remove suspended sediment.

DEPCOM has also been inspecting several adjacent down-gradient properties as well as the formal and informal storm water control structures along Pot Ash Road to determine if the on-site storm water control issues had any off-site impacts. If any such impacts are discovered, DEPCOM will take the appropriate steps to fix those problems.

As required by the CT Siting Council and the DEEP project approvals, DEPCOM has retained All Points Technologies, Corp. to perform environmental monitoring and the engineering firm of Fitzgerald and Halliday, Inc. to monitor and inspect the on-site storm water management systems throughout the project construction period. Environmental

monitoring reports are filed periodically with the Siting Council and can be reviewed on the Council's web site at www.ct.gov/csc.

DEPCOM remains committed to working with the Sprague community, welcomes your comments and questions and looks forward to a successful completion and operation of the Fusion Solar Facility.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the project, activity of contractors on the site or off-site or wish to bring anything to the attention of DEPCOM, please feel to call me directly.

Best Regards-



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