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March 8, 2019

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1344** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed replacement of approximately 11 miles of its existing No. 1342 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line structures within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road in Madison and the existing Bokum Substation located at 49 Bokum Road in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, traversing Madison, Killingworth, Clinton, Westbrook, Essex and Old Saybrook, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 8, 2019 regarding minor project changes to the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on July 19, 2018. The minor project changes are based on consultation with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to reduce construction related impacts to identified Natural Diversity Database areas on State-owned portions of "The Preserve" in Old Saybrook. The proposed minor project changes consist of the following:

- 1) Relocate the gravel pull pad on the west side of Structure 4898 to the east side of Structure 4897.
- 2) Eliminate a second gravel pull pad on the east side of Structure 4898.
- 3) Revise access between Structures 4899 and 4898 to partially utilize an existing off right-of-way access to avoid a sensitive area within the right-of-way. Gravel associated with a portion of the access route within the right-of-way will be removed upon completion of construction.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's July 19, 2018 Declaratory Ruling, your request for the above minor project changes, as detailed in your March 8, 2019 correspondence, is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the minor project changes described in your March 8, 2019 correspondence. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

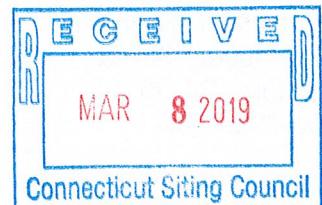
c: The Honorable Noel Bishop, First Selectman, Town of Westbrook
Eric Knapp, Planning, Zoning & Development Coordinator, Town of Westbrook
The Honorable Carl Fortuna, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Old Saybrook
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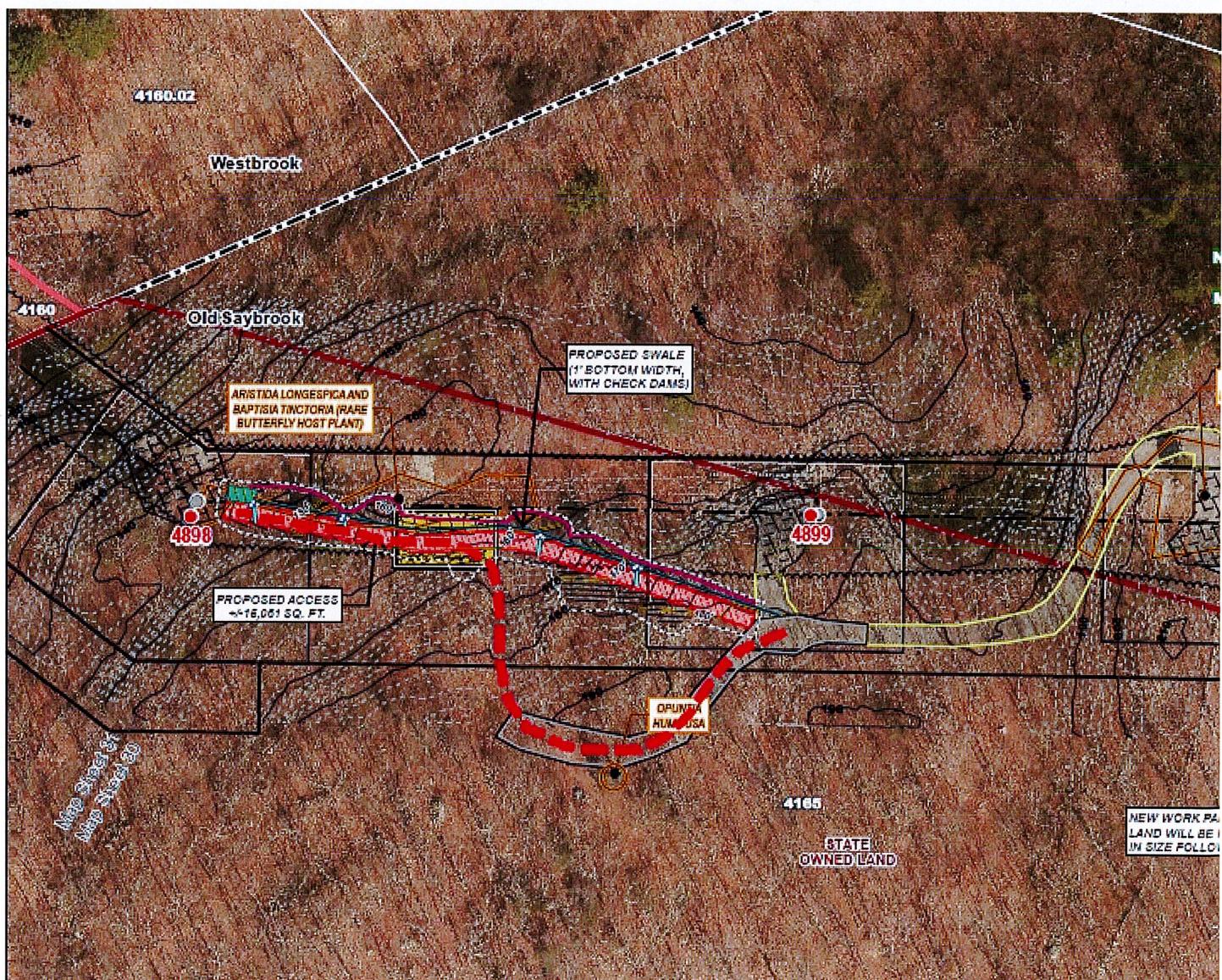
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Subject: PET 1344: 1342 Line Access Road Change Request
Attachments: Lines1342_MS15_16_Rev_2019Feb.pdf



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource Energy (Eversource) has been coordinating with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) regarding the construction near structures 4897, 4898 and 4899, "The Preserve" area, in Old Saybrook. Based on new Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) information, the CTDEEP has requested Eversource to relocate the pull pad at structure 4898 to structure 4897 and use an existing off right-of-way access road (see below) on state land versus building a new road within Eversource's right-of-way to minimize the impacts to environmentally sensitive areas. Eversource requesting Connecticut Siting Council staff review and approval of the proposed pad relocation and the off right-of-way access change between structures 4898 and 4899. See attached Revised Mapsheets 15 and 16.



The municipal officials of Old Saybrook have been notified.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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