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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 461A** - Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115-kilovolt (kV) bulk substation located at 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, and two 115-kV underground transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements. Development and Management Plan.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in accordance with the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) Decision and Order Condition 3(e) for the above referenced project on November 9, 2017, Council staff hereby approves the use of a temporary material laydown and staging area for the above referenced project as detailed in Eversource's correspondence dated February 26, 2019.

The temporary material laydown and staging area will be located on an approximately 18,000 square foot portion of a larger 2.49 acre property at 40 Old Track Road in Greenwich. The property is adjacent to the Metro-North railroad and Interstate 95 to the east and southeast, a paved parking lot to the northeast, and residential use located to the west and northwest along Old Track Road and Spring Street. The site does not encompass any water resources and is not located within a floodplain.

The staging area/laydown area will include space for construction trailers, portable bathroom facilities, parking areas for construction personnel, and the storage of construction equipment and materials.

No site preparation work will be required and there will be no on-site fuel storage. Appropriate erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed and maintained in accordance with Eversource's Best Management Practices along the perimeter of the staging area.

This approval applies only to the proposed staging/laydown area presented in Eversource's request dated February 26, 2019. Any additional changes to the approved portions of the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62. Please be advised that deviations from the D&M Plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: Parties and Intervenors

