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Thomas V. Sgroi
Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority
260 East Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Re: Approval of the Environmental Justice Public Participation Plan for the East Shore Water Pollution Abatement Facility

Dear Mr. Sgroi:

The Environmental Justice Public Participation Plan (Plan) for the East Shore Water Pollution Abatement Facility was received on June 8, 2012. The Plan indicates that this is a request for an expansion of the existing facility and upgrade of the Greater New Haven Combined Sewer Overflow control project. A review of the information submitted in Parts I, II, III and IV of the Plan satisfy the requirements under Sec. 22a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Environmental Equity Policy. The date, time and meeting location were confirmed with the Environmental Justice Program staff prior to submittal of the Plan. The Public Information meeting will take place on June 21, 2012 at 6:30 PM at the Sound School Regional Aquaculture Center, New Haven, CT.

The Plan indicates that public notices announcing the meeting will be published in the New Haven Register on June 11, 2012 and La Voz Spanish language newspaper on June 8, 2012.

Should any of the information supplied in the Plan change, you must contact the Environmental Justice Program immediately to determine if an amendment to the approved Plan must be submitted. In addition, a Final Report documenting the implementation of the Plan must be submitted prior to the issuance of the Notice of Tentative Determination by the Department. A summary of the public's environmental and public health concerns and how you plan to address them should be documented and included in the Final Report.

The Plan for the East Shore Water Pollution Abatement Facility is approved. If you require additional information regarding my review or assistance in preparing the required Environmental Justice Public Participation Plan Final Report please contact me at 860-424-3044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edith Pestana". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Edith Pestana, MPH