



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



March 19, 2008

APPROVAL

David Silverstone  
Chief Executive Officer  
South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority  
90 Sargent Drive  
New Haven, CT 06511-5966

RE: Consent Order SRD-128  
Newhall Street Neighborhood – Former Hamden Middle School Property  
Extension for Submittal of Remedial Action Plan

Dear Mr. Silverstone:

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse has reviewed the letter referenced above dated January 25, 2008 from Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc., on behalf of the Regional Water Authority. The letter formally requests an extension of the deadline to submit the Detailed Remedial Action Plan for the former Hamden Middle School Property within the Newhall Street Neighborhood. The Remedy Selection Plan issued by the Department in October 2007 states that the Regional Water Authority shall submit a Detailed Remedial Action Plan on or before February 1, 2008. The letter requests that the Detailed Remedial Action Plan be due 90 days after the Department has rendered a decision concerning the ground-water reclassification application.

The request for extension of the deadline to submit the Remedial Action Plan for the former Hamden Middle School Property is hereby approved.

Nothing in this approval shall affect the Commissioner's authority to institute any proceeding, or take any action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the approved actions have not fully characterized the extent and degree of pollution or have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation or further action to prevent or abate pollution. This approval relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced letter.

In addition, nothing in this approval shall relieve any person of his or her obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.

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If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Raymond Frigon of my staff at (860) 424-3797.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick F. Bowe', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick F. Bowe  
Director  
Remediation Division  
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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