October 17, 2008

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Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse
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RE: CONSENT ORDER #SRD 101, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (CTDEP)
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2008
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT LANDFILL, STORRS, CT

Dear Mr. Frigon:

The University of Connecticut (UConn) is issuing this Quarterly Progress Report to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP).

In accordance with paragraph B.8. of Consent Order SRD-101, progress reports must continue “until all actions required by this consent order have been completed as approved and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, Respondent shall submit a progress report to the Commissioner describing the actions which Respondent has taken to comply with this consent order to date.”

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Consent Order activity progress is presented for the following topics:

- Closure Update - Construction Schedule
- Monthly Construction Activity Reports (July - September 2008)
- Recent Permitting Activities, Approvals, Conditions and Consultant Activities
- Construction Photographs - Landfill Closure / North Hillside Road Parking Lot
- Long-Term Monitoring Plan (LTMP)
Closure Update – Construction Schedule

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<td>Guardrail Installation</td>
<td>June 17, 2008</td>
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<td>Final paving of parking lot, access roadway and walk</td>
<td>July 07, 2008</td>
<td>August 4, 2008</td>
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<td>July 15, 2008</td>
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<td>Certification of Completion letter to CTDEP</td>
<td>Due 15 days after completing site closure</td>
<td>August 26, 2008</td>
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<td>Waiver to use parking lot prior to final approval by DEP</td>
<td>Received August 4, 2008</td>
<td>Expires in 120 days, therefore project close-out approval due by December 2, 2008</td>
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<td>Submit as-built plans to Commissioner within ninety (90) days of completion of the landfill closure – As per DEP Approval dated 11/22/2004</td>
<td>August 26, 2008</td>
<td>Deadline November 24, 2008</td>
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<td>Opening of Parking Lot C off N. Hillside Road</td>
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<td>Bus Shelter – Partial, Foundation</td>
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<td>Deck, Overlook – Partial</td>
<td>July 7, 2008</td>
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Note: Completed items have been removed.

Monthly Construction Activity Report

July 2008: R. Bates & Sons concentrated on completing all of their contract work and the project is now substantially complete. O&G has been asked to perform some additional work, and will be onsite for at least through August. Activities this month included:

- Completion of curb and berm repairs, placement of all topsoil, installation of all of the gas vent poles and guardrail end anchorages
- Completion of the Hunting Lodge Parking area
- Removal of silt fencing in main construction area and site temporary fencing
- Installation all signage, fencing along the bike path, bollard and chain gate
- Completion of punch list items from Mason & Associates
- Final Paving

August 2008

- Striping of the parking lot
- Trail sign and marker installations
- General clean-up

September 2008:

- Installation of new electric submersible pump in RW-2 in the Northern LIT.
- Overlook foundation installation
Recent Permitting Activities, Approvals, Conditions and Consultant Activities

July 2008
- EDI Landscape has been on site cutting grass, weeding and watering all planted areas. These areas are well established.

- Mason and Associates completed vernal pool monitoring for 2008. Required observations of water levels, water chemistry (temperature and pH), wildlife use, and invasive plant species were made. Created Vernal Pool B and the reference vernal pools (Vernal Pools 3, 4 and 7) were all dry by the end of July.

August 2008
- EDI has been on-site maintaining the landscape by cutting grass, weeding, and watering all planted areas.

- At UConn’s request and per the August 4, 2008 letter of waiver from CTDEP, the University is permitted to use the landfill parking lot PRIOR to the DEP Commissioner reviewing and approving the as-built plans. According to the Consent Order, DEP sign-off on the project was required before we would be permitted to conduct Post-Closure activities on the site. Ray Frigon (DEP) assisted with obtaining the waiver which expires on December 2, 2008 (120 days).

- On August 26, 2008, the University submitted a letter to the CT DEP to certify the completion of the landfill closure remediation elements with the exception of a new recovery well pump to be installed in the northern leachate interceptor trench. Construction Completion Report (CCR) due in 90 days or by November 24, 2008.

- As required, the University continues the execution of the approved June 2004 Wetlands Mitigation Plan.

September 2008
- Transition and training of remediation system operations to UConn’s Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) personnel

- Surveying for the Celeron parcel ELUR was completed and a draft package is being prepared for submittal to CTDEP
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Construction Photographs - Landfill Closure / North Hillside Road Parking Lot

Tentative Location of Overlook Looking East With Greening Areas

Remediation and Creation Areas at CL&P ROW

Installed Light Poles and Vent Pipes with Greening Areas

Remediation and Creation Areas at CL&P ROW

Compressor Building near Wetlands Creation Area

Remediation and Creation Areas at CL&P ROW
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Long-Term Monitoring Plan (LTMP)
The last sampling event (Round #7) was conducted in April 2008. Due to construction completion and transitioning to operations, sampling for Round #8 is taking place this week. Sampling for Round #9 will take place in December 2008. Results from Sampling Round #8 will be the first sampling in which all of the structural remediation features are in place including all catch basins and surface water ponds.

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UConn Project Web Site
The site’s Internet address is http://landfillproject.uconn.edu/ and a subsection contains construction information (see: http://landfillproject.uconn.edu/updates/).

Project Documents

Copies of project documents are available at:

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As part of this submission, I am providing the following certification:

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