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RE: closed University of Connecticut Landfill
Mansfield, CT
Consent Order SRD-101

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse has reviewed the letter titled “Discontinuation of Progress Reports, Consent Order #SRD 101, University of Connecticut (UConn), Storrs, CT, Former Landfill Closure Project, BI-900748”, dated October 5, 2009. The letter was prepared by Ms. Stephanie Marks of your office. The letter was submitted pursuant to paragraph B.8 of Consent Order No. SRD-101, issued on June 26, 1998.

The letter requests permission to discontinue quarterly progress reports, because all design and construction activities related to the landfill are complete. The letter states that any pertinent updates will be provided in the Long Term Monitoring Plan reports, or under separate cover if necessary.

The letter is hereby approved.

The next deliverable due from you is the annual wetlands report and it is due on or before December 15, 2009.

Nothing in this approval shall affect the Commissioner’s authority to institute any proceeding, or take any other action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law including but not limited to violations of any permit issued by the Commissioner. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the approved actions have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further action to prevent or abate pollution. This approval relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced letter.
No provision of this approval and no action or inaction by the Commissioner shall be construed to constitute an assurance by the Commissioner that the actions taken pursuant to this approval will result in compliance.

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

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Mr. Mark Lewis of my staff at (860) 424-3768.

Sincerely,

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