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BOSTON, MA 02109

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Ms. Katie S. Dykes
Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
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Dear Commissioner Dykes:

Thank you for your submittal of the 2024 Clean Water Act (“CWA”) Section 303(d) list, Connecticut’s 2024 list of water bodies not meeting water quality standards. In accordance with Section 303(d) of the CWA and 40 CFR §130.7, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA) conducted a complete review of Connecticut’s 2024 Section 303(d) list and supporting documentation. Based on this review, EPA has determined that Connecticut’s list of water quality limited segments still requiring total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the CWA and EPA’s implementing regulations. Therefore, by this letter, EPA hereby approves Connecticut’s 2024 Section 303(d) list.

The Section 303(d) list was submitted as Appendix B-1 of the State of Connecticut’s 2024 Integrated Water Quality Report. Appendix B-1 comprises the list of those waters for which technology-based and other required controls for point and nonpoint sources are not stringent enough to attain or maintain compliance with the state’s water quality standards. The State’s priority ranking for action plan development, including TMDLs, for the next two years is included as Appendices C-1 and C-2 of the 2024 Integrated Water Quality Report. The statutory and regulatory requirements, and EPA’s review of Connecticut’s compliance with each requirement, are described in detail in the enclosed approval document.

Please feel free to contact Ivy Mlsna at 617-918-1311 if you have any questions or comments on our review.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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