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Mr. Shane Mallory
RPA, Administrator
Department of Administrative Services
165 Capital Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Notification of Significant Environmental Hazard
Mystic Oral School
Oral School Road [Mystic], Groton

Dear Mr. Mallory:

This is to acknowledge receipt, on January 10, 2014 of written notification, under the requirements of Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 22a-6u. This notification reported the presence of an environmental hazard at property owned by the Department of Administrative Services that was formally known as the Mystic Oral School, located at Oral School Road in the Mystic section of Groton. The notification was filed on your behalf by the Department of Economic and Community Development, who is assisting DAS with the investigation and remediation of the property. The notification identified the following significant environmental hazard(s):

Soil within the uppermost two feet below the ground surface is polluted with chlordane at a concentration of 350 milligrams per kilogram, exceeding thirty times the applicable direct exposure criteria.

Thank you for notifying the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) of this condition. DEEP requests, under CGS Section 22a-6u (k)(2), that you take the following action immediately:

Install a temporary fence and warning signs to limit unknowing access to the polluted soil until the site is remediated, and inform all persons with potential for soil contact of the hazard condition.

Within 30 days of receipt of this acknowledgement, please submit a letter report of your actions, including any test results, and recommendations for further action or monitoring, to the attention of the staff member identified below.

Except for environmental hazards identified under CGS 22a-6u Section (b)(1) or (h)(1), further notifications resulting from investigations conducted as a result of this acknowledgement are not necessary, provided that DEEP is promptly advised of sample results as requested above.

Please note that this letter pertains solely to the identified significant environmental hazard condition. It establishes neither a basis for determination that your site is "clean" nor a basis for submittal of a "Form II" in the event this property is an establishment subject to CGS Section 22a 134 et seq. The evaluation of a site for conformance to Connecticut's Remediation Standard Regulations is a separate and distinct activity

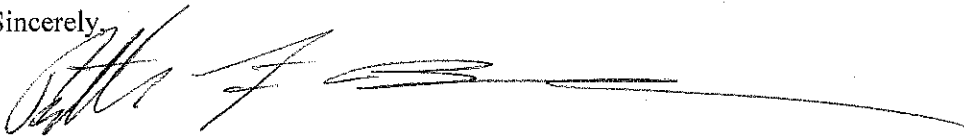
from identification of an environmental hazard condition, although the same data may be used for both as appropriate.

Should you wish to voluntarily remediate this site, several programs are available under Sections 22a-133x and 22a-133y of the Connecticut General Statutes.

For your information, pursuant to the requirements of CGS Section 22a-6u (m), the DEEP must forward a copy of your written notification to the chief elected official of the municipality in which the site is located, the state senator and state representative for the site's location, and state and federal Occupational Safety and Health officials. DEEP also sends a copy to the Local Health Director. In addition, DEEP sends a copy of this acknowledgement letter to these individuals. The DEEP must also add this site to the "List of Significant Environmental Hazards Reported to the DEEP" that is maintained on the DEEP internet site. Also, be advised that CGS Section 22a-6u (l), requires that the Significant Environmental Hazard Notification Report be conspicuously posted at the site not later than five days after the commencement of an activity by any person that increases the likelihood of human exposure to known contaminants.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations specified in this letter, please contact William Warzecha of the DEEP at 860-424-3776.

Sincerely,



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

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Mr. Don Friday, Environmental Analyst, Department of Economic and Community Development, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Mr. Darby Hittle, LEP, Senior Project Manager, Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc., 100 Northwest Drive, Plainville, CT 06062

Drew Kukucka, DEEP

Bill Warzecha, DEEP

As noted above, under the provisions of CGS Section 22a-6u (m) copies are also provided to the following:

Mr. Baker Salisbury, Director of Health, Ledge Light Health District, 216 Broad Street, New London, CT 06320

Mr. Mark R. Oefinger, Town Manager, Town of Groton, 45 Fort Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340

The Honorable Marian K. Galbraith, Mayor, Town of Groton, 45 Fort Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340

The Honorable Edward E. Moukawsher, State Representative, Legislative Office Building, Room 4025, Hartford, CT 06106-1591

The Honorable Andrew M. Maynard, State Senator, Legislative Office Building, Room 2300, Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Connecticut Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety & Health, 38 Wolcott Hill Rd, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Mr. Bill Freeman, Area Director, OSHA, 450 Main Street, Room 613, Hartford, CT 06103