

APPROVAL

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RE: Chapel Street Former MGP (Site)
347 Chapel Street, New Haven
Consent Order # SRD-231

Dear Mr. LaBelle:

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse has reviewed the report entitled, "Chapel Street Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site, Upland Investigation Report," dated June 2022, prepared for The Southern Connecticut Gas Company (SCG) by Haley & Aldrich, Inc. and received on June 28, 2022. The Upland Investigation Report was submitted pursuant to the Scope and Schedule that was approved on April 26, 2018, under Section B.2.e(1) of Consent Order SRD-231 with the Southern Connecticut Gas Company (executed on January 5, 2018).

The Upland Investigation Report summarizes the findings of subsurface work performed to date to characterize the nature, degree, and extent of contamination related to the operations of the former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) at the Chapel Street Site.

The Upland Investigation Report is hereby approved.

Upon CTDEEP approval of the revised Supplemental Scope of Study (SSOS) which will include the revised Ecological Risk Assessment Proposal, the next deliverable due from SCG will be to complete the proposed supplemental OU-A investigation work. The report summarizing the supplemental investigation results is to be submitted to the CTDEEP within 20 months of receipt of the CT DEEP approval of the SSOS.

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 fully characterized the extent and degree of pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation. This conditional approval relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced Upland Investigation Report.

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

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 or prevent or abate pollution.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact John Duff of my staff at (860) 424-3665 or by email at john.duff@ct.gov.

Sincerely,



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