

APPROVAL

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David LaBelle
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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 Work Plan entitled, "Mill River Interim Remedial Measure," dated September 2, 2020, (IRM), prepared for The Southern Connecticut Gas Company by Haley & Aldrich, Inc. and received on September 3, 2020. The IRM Work Plan was submitted pursuant to the December 4, 2017 approved "Scope and Schedule" document which is approved under paragraph B.2.a., of Consent Order No. SRD-231, issued on January 5, 2018.

The IRM focus is to enhance the current controls in place to reduce and control intermittent sheen development from site related impacts in the Mill River that appear along the southeastern & northeastern shoreline. The IRM proposes the temporary placement of sorbent materials on the river bottom to intercept contaminants prior to the generation of a sheen. The IRM also proposes monthly monitoring of the sorbent materials which may be adjusted base on field observations and seasonal changes in sheen activity. The IRM is to remain in place until the development and performance of the site-wide remedial action plan is approved.

The IRM Work Plan is hereby approved.

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 or have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation or further action to prevent or abate pollution. This approval relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced IRM.

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.

Sincerely,



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