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Mr. Arthur Rocque, Commissioner Department of Environmental Protection 79 Elm St. Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Rocque,

The Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (Board) has developed the following guidelines to be used by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in determining whether or not to refer a particular Licensed Environmental Professional (LEP) to the Board for investigation related to one or more LEP verifications, and possible consideration of LEP disciplinary action. These guidelines were developed to address technical considerations only (i.e., they do not address such issues as professional misconduct). Under Connecticut General Statutes, the Board has authority to recommend suspension or revocation of an LEP license to you based upon consideration of reasons set out in Section 22a-133v-4(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, in addition to any other reason provided by law.

We think it would be helpful for the DEP to disseminate these criteria to all current LEPs for their informational purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Mr. Robert Smith Chairman