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## via email (Mike.Conklin@wiltonct.org)

Michael Conklin, Director Environmental Affairs Department Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

## Re: 220 Nod Hill Road Corrective Action Application Cease and Desist Order

Dear Mr. Conklin:

As you know, we represent Hermann and Candice Behrens in the abovereferenced matters. We write to advise you of the status of the Behrens' restoration plans.

Kate Throckmorton has been working on a Wetlands Buffer Planting Plan and an environmental assessment report. The draft plan and report are well-developed, and we have shared them with South Norwalk Electric and Water ("SNEW") for comment. SNEW's attorney has advised us that she expects to have SNEW's internal review completed by February 1, 2021. This will allow sufficient time for Ms. Throckmorton and Mr. and Ms. Behrens to incorporate the comments into a final plan. Once we have SNEW's comments, we will be able to submit a final plan and report to the Inland Wetlands Commission.

Based on this time frame, we request that the public hearing on the pending Corrective Action Application be continued to the February 11, 2021 meeting. Opening the public hearing on February 11, 2021 would use 33 days of the statutory 65 extension days, and would allow two additional public hearing sessions during the statutory 35 day deadline to close the hearing. The Commission would have another 35 days to render a decision. We consent to the extensions necessary to proceed on this schedule.

Finally, you mentioned in your last email that the Behrens have not yet paid the filing fee for the Corrective Action Application. To avoid any misunderstandings going forward, we would appreciate it if you would advise us of the deadline for payment, and whether the fee may be paid over time. Michael Conklin, Director Environmental Affairs Department January 12, 2021 Page 2 of 2

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Very truly yours, Robert F. Maslan, Jr.

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