Hi Kurt,

DES concurs that the proposed work to provide additional supplemental protection for the cable near the shore on the east side of Little Bay, as described in Eversource's letter of April 14, 2020, does not require an amendment to DES' recommended conditions included in the SEC's decision of January 31, 2019. This is based on the following understanding: 1) Work is within the previously approved permitted area, 2) work is temporary and of relatively short duration, 3) erosion controls including installation of a turbidity curtain are proposed to be implemented, and 4) work will be conducted in accordance with all applicable conditions in the SEC decision.

Thank you,

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Hi Dave,

I just want to update you regarding the letter I emailed to you describing the additional supplemental protection required for the SRP. I spoke to Lindsey Lefebvre from the Army Corps yesterday and she concurs with our assessment that the proposed scope work constitutes temporary impact within our permitted temporary impact area and does not require a permit modification with the Corps.

Please let me know if the Department has any questions regarding our submittal.

Thanks.

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