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December 23, 2019

Jennifer A. Heaton-Jones
Executive Director
Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority
162 Whisconier Road – Old Town Hall
Brookfield, CT 06804

RE: Approval of HRRA's Glass Pilot Participation Application

Dear Ms. Heaton-Jones,

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") has received and reviewed HRRA's Glass Pilot Participation Application pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 22a-220e as revised and submitted via email on October 9, 2019. DEEP hereby approves HRRA's glass pilot participation project as described in the revised application.

DEEP appreciates the thought and effort that you invested to create a comprehensive pilot program and to address DEEP's review comments with the original submission by providing additional detail, particularly with regard to compilation of data that will help both HRRA and DEEP evaluate the effectiveness of your pilot program to collect glass for recycling separately from other materials collected in single stream bins.

As a reminder, quarterly updates are required on the progress of the glass pilot program to gain insight on the effectiveness and suitability of an alternative approach to glass collection. DEEP also looks forward to receiving HRRA educational materials pertaining to this pilot program as they are developed.

Nothing in this approval shall affect the Commissioner's authority to institute any proceeding or to take any actions to prevent violations of law, prevent or abate pollution, recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law. Nothing in this approval shall relieve HRRA or the glass pilot project participants of their obligations under applicable federal, state and local laws.

This Authorization shall expire two (2) years from the date of issuance and may be revoked, suspended, modified, or transferred in accordance with applicable laws.

If you have any follow-up questions regarding implementation of HRRA's glass pilot program, please contact Chris Nelson at chris.nelson@ct.gov or 860-424-3454.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betsey Wingfield", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Betsey Wingfield
Deputy Commissioner