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June 25, 2015

Valerie T. Rosenson Legislative Officer 888 Washington Blvd. P.O. Box 10152 Stamford, CT 06904

RE: City of Stamford Idling Ordinance Approval

Dear Ms. Rosenson:

Thank you for your letter of June 16, 2015 requesting approval of an amendment to the City of Stamford's (City) idling control ordinance. The City requested the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (Department) review and approve this ordinance under Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) section 22a-73, which concerns municipal noise ordinances. Upon further consideration, as discussed below, the Department reviewed the City's idling control ordinance under C.G.S. section 22a-185, concerning municipal ordinances for the control of air pollution.

Section 22a-185 of the C.G.S. authorizes any municipality to adopt a municipal air pollution control ordinance to control air pollution within its territorial limits. No such ordinance may be effective until fifteen days after approval by the Department. Based upon the Department's review of your submittal, the City's idling control ordinance is consistent with and at least as protective as the standards set forth in section 22a-174-18 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (R.C.S.A.) regarding the control of mobile source idling. Therefore, pursuant to C.G.S. section 22a-185, I approve the amendment to the City of Stamford air pollution control ordinances as adopted by the Stamford Board of Representatives, on June 3, 2015. As such, the City may enforce its idling control ordinance on and after July 10, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Paul Farrell at 860-424-3389 or Paul.Farrell@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Sullivan Deputy Commissioner

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