***Jennifer Perry – Biographical Sketch***

***Staff’s name:*** *Jennifer L. Perry, P.E.*

***Affiliation:*** *Bureau Chief of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance at Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Hartford, CT*

***Expertise:*** *Environmental Regulation, Environmental Policy, Water Pollution Control*

***Education:*** *BS, Civil Engineering – University of Connecticut*

***Experience Summary:*** *Ms. Perry currently oversees programs focused on oil and chemical spill response, solid and hazardous waste permitting and enforcement, sustainable materials management and wastewater permitting and enforcement. Ms. Perry has held previous management positions in areas of dam safety, municipal wastewater construction, permitting and enforcement, and water quality monitoring and standards development. She oversaw the development, launch and implementation of the Sustainable Materials Management grant program that serves as the model for the municipal food waste diversion measure. Ms. Perry has worked in the government sector on environmental protection and public safety for over 30 years and has overseen tens of millions in state and federal grant dollars over the course of her career.*