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October 25, 2012

First Selectman Paul Formica Town of East Lyme PO Box 519 Niantic, CT 06357

Dear First Selectman Formica:

Thank you for your submission of the Town of East Lyme's noise ordinance.

Based on review of the ordinance (copy attached) my staff has determined that the ordinance conforms to state noise control standards. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection has delegated the authority (with respect to Connecticut General Statutes Chapters 446a and 446c) to approve local noise ordinances to the Chief of the Bureau of Air Management. Therefore, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-73(c), I approve East Lyme's Noise Control Ordinance as adopted by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of East Lyme.

For enhanced clarity, the Town of East Lyme may wish to correct the grammar of the first sentence in Section A of the ordinance.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Alison Rau at 860-424-3026.

Sincerely,

Anne Gobin, Chief

Bureau of Air Management

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CC: Mr. Bill Mulholand, Town of East Lyme

Atty. Matthew R. Kinell, Walter, Smith and Palmer, P.C.

Alison Rau, DEEP - Bureau of Air Management

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Attachment