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March 24, 2020

Regulatory Division File Number: NAE-2020-00842

Trinity Health Care of New England/ Saint Francis Hospital Attn: David Rosinski 114 Woodland Street Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Mr. Rosinski:

This is to inform you that we have reviewed your application to conduct maintenance of stormwater facilities located at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, 129 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT. It is our understanding the maintenance work also includes installation of an outfall structure above the ordinary high watermark (OHWM) and removal of material from the North Branch Park River via the scoop-and-remove method.

Based on the information you have provided, we have determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the work as described in your submittal. Our regulatory jurisdiction encompasses all work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and the discharge of dredged or fill material into all waters of the United States, including adjacent wetlands, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Since no work in or affecting navigable waters will occur; and/or no discharge of dredged or fill material will occur in waters or wetlands, a Department of the Army permit is not required.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Kostra of my staff at 978-318-8651.

Sincerely,

Kevin R Kotelly

Kevin R. Kotelly Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch Regulatory Division

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