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October 8, 2010

Mr. James Chow, Chief  
 RCRA Corrective Action Section  
 US EPA, 5 Post Office Square  
 Boston, MA 02109

Re: Walton & Lonsbury Facility – Human Exposure Environmental Indicator

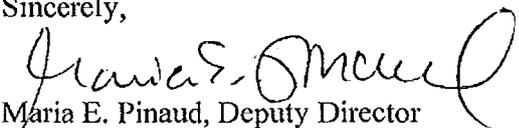
Dear Mr. Chow:

On May 19, 2006, the US EPA determined that the Walton & Lonsbury Facility, Attleboro, MA had met the Current Human Exposures Under Control Environmental Indicator (CA 725) criteria. However, on February 23, 2010, MassDEP conducted a limited evaluation for potential vapor intrusion pathways at five residential dwellings located downgradient from the Walton and Lonsbury Facility. The results of this investigation indicate that there is a potential for human exposure to volatile organic compounds via indoor air from the ground water contaminant plume beneath two or more of the nearby homes.

Therefore, MassDEP recommends that the US EPA retract its Current Human Exposures Under Control Environmental Indicator (CA 725) determination at the Walton & Lonsbury Facility until the indoor air pathway is abated.

If you have any questions regarding MassDEP's recommendation, please contact Mr. Jeff Chormann of my staff at (617) 292-5888.

Sincerely,

  
 Maria E. Pinaud, Deputy Director  
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