

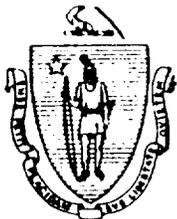


UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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Site: New Bedford
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July 27, 1983

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Aerovox, Inc.
740 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745

RE: NEW BEDFORD--Aerovox, Inc.
Remedial Measures at
740 Belleville Avenue Site

Gentlemen:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) have reviewed a report titled, "Technical Specifications and Plans for Remedial Measures, Aerovox Property, New Bedford, Ma." dated May 24, 1983 and plans in four (4) sheets, the first of which is titled:

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GHR ENGINEERING CORPORATION
75 TARKILN HILL ROAD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745
AEROVOX INCORPORATED
SITE PLAN SHOWING
LIMIT OF PROJECT
DATE: 9-17-82 SCALE: 1" = 50'
DRAWN: D.F. CHECKED: J.J.G. JOB NO: 2463
DWG. NO. SP-1 REVISED - JAN. 6, 1983

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which were submitted under a cover letter of May 24, 1983 by Paul B. Galvani of Ropes & Gray, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Further, a review of files shows that Aerovox, Inc. indicated that as of 1980 there were no further discharges to the Acushnet River and gave up its NPDES permit. Please be advised that in four (4) or more locations the plans show pipes or a trough to be extended through the steel sheet piling to the river. We are not in a position to approve these unless an application for a NPDES permit is immediately applied for with the requisite support data.

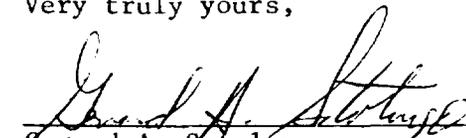
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The plans and specifications are otherwise hereby approved subject to the following conditions and exceptions:

1. Application will immediately be made for NPDES permits to apply to any point source discharges or they are disallowed.
2. The source of discharge to a twelve (12) inch asbestos pipe invert 3.70 at the north edge of the property will be identified.
3. Where water supply lines pass through the steel sheet piling they will be sealed with concrete or an epoxy seal.
4. Both north and south troughs will be cleaned, contaminated materials will be removed in accordance with applicable regulations and laws and be resealed.
5. A preliminary construction schedule will be submitted to the agencies on or before September 1, 1983.
6. An epoxy or bitumastic seal will be provided a) where the pavement meets the curb at the north trough and b) where the pavement meets the steel sheet piling.
7. The areas having cut off steel sheet piling will have the piling extend upward to the hydraulic asphalt cap.
8. An "as-built" plan will be submitted to the Agencies within sixty (60) days of project completion.

This letter of approval does not release Aerovox, Inc. from compliance with any other applicable Local, State or Federal laws and/or regulations. The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering reserves the right to modify this approval as a result of actions, filings and/or appeals under Section 40 of Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Very truly yours,


Gerard A. Sotolongo
New Bedford Project Officer
EPA


Paul T. Anderson, P.E.
Regional Environmental Engineer
DEQE

cc: Ropes & Gray
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ATTN: Paul B. Galvani

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