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Ramona Peters

February 2, 2012

Ms. Ramona Peters
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
766 Falmouth Road
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Mashpee, MA 02649

Re: USEPA Regulatory Review Report

Project Name: *New Bedford Harbor State Enhanced Remedy in New Bedford South Terminal, a/k/a Confined Disposal Facility, a/k/a South Terminal Marine Industrial Park Development, New Bedford, MA. (Project).*

Dear Ms. Peters:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Apex Companies, LLC is pleased to provide the following electronic copy of the full project submittal which was forwarded to USEPA for their consideration on January 19, 2012.

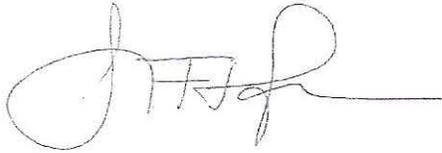
The documents enclosed on the attached CD represent the information that USEPA has requested in order to make a Draft Decision associated with the project. Please note that this submission represents only the first stage of a multi-stage process. Once USEPA has completed its review of the attached information, it will issue a Draft Decision and initiate a formal public comment period.

During the planning stage for this project, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe has been identified as a consulting party regarding potential adverse affects to historic properties, pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR Part 800). In a separate meeting, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe had also requested close communication associated with the project as it moved forward. The Commonwealth is forwarding this information (which is not yet publicly available) in order to honor this commitment.

We reiterate that the project is still under review by USEPA. The document on the enclosed CD is being sent to you as a courtesy, before it is issued publicly. Please note that there will be an opportunity for formal public comment in the future, assuming it is approved by EPA, once EPA issues the aforementioned Draft Decision.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Chet Myers at (617) 728-0070.

Sincerely,
Apex Companies, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Harper', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gregory F. Harper, MA, RPA
Cultural Resource Specialist

Attachments: CD file - Full Apex Regulatory Review Report to the USEPA