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Hi Carl,

Attached please find the remaining answers to EPA's questions from its October 17, 2012 e-mail.

1). The Commonwealth will be suggesting no changes to its Performance Standards for the work.

2). The Commonwealth is providing additional information regarding the potential toxicity of the expandable grout that may be utilized for rock removal for the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal.

Thanks,

[IMAGE]

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Hi Gary -- In working through the alternate mitigation measures with NMFS and state fisheries folks, we have some follow up questions that we'd appreciate receiving your input on:

1. We need final design and locations for placement of silt curtains and bubble curtains. In addition, we need to know what amendments, if any, the Commonwealth will be making to the performance standards listed in Appendix J (Attachment 5 of the TSCA Determination) and Appendix C of EPA's Draft Determination to reflect this new mitigation measure.
2. We need the Fish Monitoring Plan for within the silt curtains ASAP. We had hoped to receive it by 10/12.
3. We need more detail on the potential aquatic toxicity of expandable grout as described in the "Non-blasting Alternatives" document in order to justify the

conclusion that there would be no toxic effects on aquatic life due to use of this grout.

We will be providing separately tomorrow a consolidated set of comments on the draft mitigation plans that you had previously provided to us.

Thanks,

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