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University of Massachusetts Building Authority (UMBA)
c/o Michele Simoneaux
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249 Vanderbilt Avenue
Norwood, Massachusetts 02062

RE: Minor Project Modification to DEP License No. 5873
University of Massachusetts Building Authority (UMBA) – Clarks Cove
838 South Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford

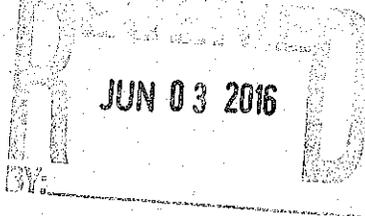
Dear Ms. Simoneaux:

The Department has reviewed your request on behalf of University of Massachusetts Building Authority (UMBA) to modify the above-referenced Chapter 91 License. The modifications are to retrofit and upgrade the existing piping and pumping seawater system to service the new seawater research facility at SMAST 2. The existing seawater pumps at the end of the pier associated with the metal building pump house are to remain in place but the pipes will be replaced with new PVC pipe, fittings and valves. A new vacuum priming pump will be installed.

The proposed modifications are shown on a plan titled, "Chapter 91 Jurisdiction & High Water Lines SMAST II, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth - UMass Building Authority (UMBA) Project 11-D1 1 Sheet, Dated October 6, 2015".

The Department has determined that pursuant to 310 CMR 9.22, the activity constitutes a minor project modification, which represents an insignificant deviation from the original specifications of the license, and as such this activity does not require a new or amended license. Please note that other local, state and federal requirements may apply.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 946-2730.



Sincerely,

David E. Hill
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