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Scott Alfonse, Director  
Department of Environmental Stewardship  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

RE: NEW BEDFORD-BWSC/SMP  
RTNs 4-15685; 4-15824  
McKoy Field/Keith Middle School -  
225 Hathaway Boulevard  
**Transmittal # W134738**  
**PERMIT REVIEW STATUS**

Dear Mr. Alfonse:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (MassDEP), has received a complete Special Project Designation Permit Modification and Extension application and associated fee for the above-referenced Site. The official start date of May 18, 2007 has been established for this application. In accordance with 310 CMR 4.04(2)(a), 310 CMR 4.10(10), 310 CMR 40.0063(6), and 40.0720(4), MassDEP has 45 days from this date to perform its review of the application and provide (1) a decision to deny the Special Project Designation Permit Extension, (2) a decision to grant the Special Project Designation Permit Modification and Extension with conditions, or (3) a Notice of Review Extension to extend the review period for an additional 45 days. If MassDEP does not issue a Notice of Review Extension, or a decision on the application, your application will be presumptively approved in accordance with 310 CMR 40.0063(6)(a) and 40.0720(4) on July 1, 2007.

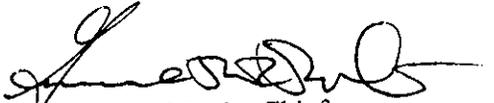
The Special Project Designation Permit Modification and Extension Application seeks to extend the Special Project Designation Permit for a period of five years from the initial expiration date of February 25, 2007. Given the nature, size and complexity of the Site; the need to coordinate with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on issues related to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); and, the fact that several of the properties within the boundary of the Special Project Designation Permit area are not under the ownership of, or otherwise controlled by, the City of New Bedford, MassDEP agrees to extend the Special

Project Designation Permit for a period of five years from the initial expiration date. The Special Project Designation Permit will expire on February 25, 2012.

Please review and familiarize yourself with the MCP and the Special Project Designation Conditions described at 310 CMR 40.0064. In addition, should any additional properties, other than those listed or discussed in the Special Project Designation Permit Modification and Extension Application, need to be added to the Special Project Designation Permit, submit to MassDEP for its review and approval request for a Special Project Designation Permit Modification, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0065.

If you have any questions please contact Molly Cote at the letterhead address or by calling (508) 946-2792.

Sincerely,



Gerard M.R. Martin, Chief  
Site Management & Enforcement Section

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