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Via e-mail

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**RE: Clarification
Special Project Status Annual Report (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)
Parker Street Waste Site, New Bedford, Massachusetts**

Dear Ms. Cote:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a clarification to the above-referenced report issued to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on September 10, 2010.

On page 2 of the report, the eighth bullet on the page states the following:

- *Several other City-owned parcels (e.g., Department of Public Infrastructure [DPI] facilities and City Yard area, New Bedford School Department maintenance facility) as well as City right-of-ways (e.g., Hathaway Boulevard, Parker Street, Liberty Street, Hunter Street, etc.);*

The example location of the *Department of Public Infrastructure [DPI] facilities and City Yard area* refers to the parcels of land to the north of Parker Street, east of New Bedford High School, and west of the Oakgrove Cemetery along Liberty Street. The example refers to the new November 2009 drum release for which a Response Action Outcome (RAO) filing was submitted to MassDEP on March 19, 2010.

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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 978-656-3565 or a representative of the City of New Bedford's Department of Environmental Stewardship.

Sincerely,

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