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April 16, 2009

Scott Alfonse, Director
Office of Environmental Stewardship
City of New Bedford – City Hall
133 William Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

RE: **NEW BEDFORD-BWSC/SME**
RTN 4-15685
Varsity Diamond, Parker & Hunter Streets
APPROVAL TO CONDUCT A RELEASE
ABATEMENT MEASURE

Dear Mr. Alfonse:

On April 3, 2009, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (MassDEP), received a Release Abatement Measure Plan (the RAM Plan), prepared on your behalf by TRC, for the above referenced Site. The activities to be conducted, as described in the RAM Plan, include, but are not limited to: soil excavation; grading; temporary on-site soil stockpiling or use of roll-offs for temporary storage of excavated soils; off-site re-use, recycling or disposal of excavated materials; and, the placement of appropriately-documented clean soil in areas where contaminated soil was excavated. These activities are being conducted to facilitate upgrades and improvements to the existing Varsity Baseball Diamond.

Pursuant to 310 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 40.0443(2), MassDEP hereby provides approval to the City of New Bedford to implement the RAM as detailed in the above referenced submittal.

Please be advised that, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0445(1), a RAM Status Report is due to be submitted to MassDEP within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of MassDEP's receipt of the RAM Plan, and every six (6) months thereafter until a RAM Completion Report, prepared in full accordance with 310 CMR 40.0446 is submitted.

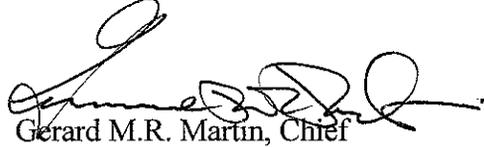
This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD# 866-539-7622 or 617-574-6868.

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All inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Molly Cote at the letterhead address or at (508) 946-2792. All future communication regarding this matter must reference Release Tracking Number: **4-15685**.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Scott W. Lang, Mayor - City of New Bedford

City of New Bedford, Board of Health

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