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Prime Engineering, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1088  
Lakeville, MA 02347  
Attn: Richard J. Rheume

**RE: SID WAINER AND SON PROPOSED EXPANSION – PURCHASE STREET,  
NEW BEDFORD**

Dear Mr. Rheume:

After being apprised of the geotechnical challenges at the above referenced site, I concur with your recommendations to eliminate the previously proposed storm water infiltration and detention facilities. Raising the elevation of the utilities as presently proposed is also acceptable since that will minimize the need to dewater and will reduce the costs of off-site disposal of geotechnically unsuitable materials.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Labelle,  
Commissioner

CC: Manny Silva