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Mr. Michael E. Boynton  
Town Administrator  
135 School Street  
Walpole MA 02081

Work Order No.: 12237.007.003

Re: Notification of Commencement of IRA Field Activities  
Western ACM Area within the Demolition Debris Area  
100 Neponset Street  
Walpole, Massachusetts  
RTN 3-25233

Dear Mr. Boynton:

On behalf of Baker Hughes, Inc., Weston Solutions, Inc. (WESTON<sup>®</sup>) is providing notification of the commencement of field activities for an Immediate Response Action (IRA) as described in the Immediate Response Action Plan RTN 3-25233 – Western ACM Site submitted to the Town of Walpole in November, 2005. This notification is in compliance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan and 310 CMR 40.1403 (3)(a). The work consists of the removal of soil containing asbestos. WESTON plans to begin the remediation activities on or around April 3, 2006. This work will be conducted with personnel wearing Level C Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) and is expected to take approximately 10 non-consecutive working days. Attached is the Asbestos Notification Form ANF-001 submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on Friday March 17, 2006.

Please contact us at (603) 656-5467 if you have any comments on the remediation activities, or need additional information.

Very truly yours,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.

Arthur J. Cunningham, P.E., L.S.P.  
Project Manager

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cc: R. Chapell, Chairperson, Walpole Board of Health  
C. Curtis, Baker Hughes Incorporated