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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 RAM Field Activities  
Manufacturing Building  
100 Neponset Street  
Walpole, Massachusetts  
RTN 3-24222

Dear Mr. Boynton:

On behalf of Baker Process, Inc., Weston Solutions, Inc. (WESTON®) is providing notification of the commencement of field activities for a Release Abatement Measure (RAM) at the Manufacturing Building [Release Tracking Number (RTN) 3-24222] at the former Bird Machine Company property. The RAM work includes excavation of oil-contaminated soil beneath the floor of Building No. 6A, and removal and replacement of an old concrete drain pipe located beneath the floor. This RAM was described at the Public Involvement Plan meeting held at Walpole Town Hall on 4 January 2006. The planned work is described in more detail in the attached RAM Plan. Excavation and replacement of the pipe is expected to take approximately 2 weeks. Total duration of the RAM work, including off-site disposal of soil, is expected to be approximately 3 months.

Since RTN 3-24222 is included in the Public Involvement Plan, a 10-day public comment period is required for the RAM Plan [310 CMR 40.1405(6)(e)(4)]. A copy of the RAM Plan is also being sent to each of the following: the information repository at the Walpole Public Library, Robin Chapell, Landis Hershey, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Northeast Regional Office in Wilmington. A notice of the availability of the RAM Plan is being sent to the entire Bird Machine Company mailing list established under the Public Involvement Plan.

The public comment period for the RAM Plan will open on 7 March 2006, and close on Friday, 17 March 2006. WESTON plans to address any comments received promptly and commence with the RAM work on or about Monday, 3 April 2006. If this anticipated start date changes, we will provide a second written notification prior to commencing this work.

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

Very truly yours,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.

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

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Attachment: Release Abatement Measure Plan, Manufacturing Building

cc: L. Hershey, Walpole Conservation Agent  
R. Chapell, Walpole Health Official  
C. Curtis, Baker Process, Inc.