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James T. Owens, III, Director
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US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
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Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Clean-up Program ("UST")

Dear Mr. Owens:

As a follow-up to my letter dated October 14, 2011, I would like to inform you that the Department has engaged in dialogue with stakeholders. However, the Department needs additional time to fully respond to the issues raised in your letter concerning the UST Petroleum Clean-up Program.

Patrick Bowe and his staff will continue to provide updates to your staff concerning the completion progress of the plan.

As always, my staff and I look forward to working with your office concerning the UST Petroleum Clean-up Program. Please contact me at (860) 424-3704 or Patrick Bowe at (860) 424-3762 with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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