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Mr. Craig Dixon  
Chairman  
New Bedford Conservation Commission  
New Bedford City Hall  
133 William Street  
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**RE: Response to Comments and  
Transmittal of Revised  
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan  
Nemasket Street Lots  
New Bedford, MA**

Dear Mr. Dixon:

On behalf of the City New Bedford Department of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship, TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) is providing this letter to convey the response to comments and a revised Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). These revisions have been made in accordance with a letter from Nitsch Engineering dated September 17, 2018 RE: Nitsch Project #9972, Nemasket Street Lots, New Bedford, MA.

The following provides the Nitsch comments followed by TRC's responses in blue text.

1. The SWPPP Section 2.3 requests a description of construction support activities which occur onsite as well as construction support activities which occur on a different property altogether. Refer to section 1.2.1.c of the CGP for additional information. We recommend including construction-related activity descriptions covered by this permit for activities onsite and offsite as applicable.

The text has been modified to indicate all construction support activities will occur on-site.

2. The SWPPP Section 4.9 includes the incorrect CGP reference and does not include information on Silt Bag - Catch Basin Inlet Protection as shown on Drawing 6. We recommend updating the CGP reference and including a description, installation requirements, and maintenance requirements for the silt bag.

The CGP reference has been corrected to reference the 2017 CGP and a section on Silt Bag Catch Basin Inlet Protection has been added.

3. The SWPPP Section 8 certification has not been signed. We understand that the Owner/Operator and Contractor/Operator are the same entity (City of New Bedford). Therefore, we recommend providing a signed copy of the certification by the Owner/Operator.

A signed certification is included in Section 8.

4. A copy of the 2017 CGP and a signed Delegation of Authority Form was not included with the SWPPP. We recommend that these be provided with the final copy of the SWPPP.

[A Signed Delegation of Authority form has been included as Appendix J](#)

5. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorization e-mail for the electronic Notice of Intent was not provided. We recommend providing a copy of this information for the Owner/Operator.

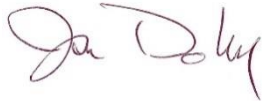
[The EPA E-mailed response was received on October 8, 2018 and is included in Appendix C.](#)

6. The appendix list does not include Appendix M. We recommend updating the appendix list.

[Appendix M has been deleted because the SWPPP indicates the NOAA Weather observatory at the New Bedford Regional Airport will be used to determine the magnitude of rainfall events.](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at TRC at (978) 656-3680.

Sincerely,  
TRC Environmental Corporation



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