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Mr. Craig Dixon
Vice Chairman
New Bedford Conservation Commission
New Bedford City Hall
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02744

RE: Nitsch Project #9972
Airport Terminal Aprons – Phase I
New Bedford Airport
New Bedford, MA

Dear Mr. Dixon:

This letter is in regards to the Airport Aprons project at the New Bedford Airport in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Nitsch Engineering has reviewed the following additional items submitted as part of the proposed project:

- Response to comments letter prepared by Airport Solutions Group, Inc., dated September 13, 2017;
- Revised plans sheet C1.1 and C2.3 prepared by Airport Solutions Group, Inc., revised August 3, 2017; and
- Report entitled, "Reconstruct Terminal Area Aprons – Phase I – Stormwater Management Report," prepared by Airport Solutions Group, Inc., revised through August 2017.

We reviewed the revised materials submitted on this project with respect to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Stormwater Management Standards as described below:

1. The Applicant has relocated the proposed headwall and angled it to allow for a longer flow path between the discharge and the edge of wetlands. The discharge point is within the 25-foot buffer zone. There is very limited opportunity to move the discharges outside of the 25-foot buffer zone without altering the location of the proposed limit of pavement.
2. The limit of pavement has not been altered and remains within the 25-foot buffer zone.

If you have any questions, please call us at 617-338-0063.

Very truly yours,

Nitsch Engineering, Inc.

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