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Mr. John G. Radcliffe Chairman New Bedford Conservation Commission New Bedford City Hall 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02744

RE: Nitsch Project #9972 50 Duchaine Boulevard Review Letter New Bedford, MA

Dear Mr. Radcliffe:

This letter is in regards to the proposed project located at 50 Duchaine Boulevard in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Nitsch Engineering has received and reviewed the following revised documents for compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Stormwater Management Standards:

- Response Letter, prepared by Thompson Farland, Inc., dated March 4, 2016;
- Site Plans entitled, "50 Duchaine Boulevard, Assessors Map #134 Lots #456, 457, 458, & 459,"
 prepared by Thompson Farland, revised March 4, 2016 (sheets 5 and 7 only); and
- Stormwater Management Report Addendum, prepared by Thompson Farland, revised March 4, 2016.

Nitsch Engineering offers the following updates to our previous comments (dated March 1, 2016). For consistency, the original comment numbers are used, but the comments that have been addressed were removed.

- 1. The revised pipe sizing information demonstrates the storm piping onsite is adequate to convey stormwater that is generated onsite.
- 2. The applicant has revised the existing conditions plans showing roof leaders from the existing building connecting to the onsite drain system, which ultimately drains to the onsite wetland. The size of the pipes exiting the building implies that this piping conveys all of the flows from the existing building.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this project for the Conservation Commission. We have no further comments on this project. Please contact us with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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