



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 19, 2016

Mr. Timothy Cusson
Vice President of Business Development
Parallel Products
969 Shawmut Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02746

Re: Dumping of fill and landscaping debris at 50 Duchaine Boulevard.

Dear Mr. Cusson,

The Conservation Commission discussed the dumping of fill and landscaping debris at 50 Duchaine Boulevard with you at the meeting of January 5, 2016. I also walked the site with the Conservation Agent and John Marchand of Thompson Farland on January 7, 2016 and viewed the dumping. Due to the large amount of dumping that has occurred, the Commission is requesting that the matter be addressed as follows:

We would incorporate into the Order of Conditions requirements that all debris (old tires, trash etc.) in the perennial stream be removed by hand; that the stone and fill material within the 25-foot riverfront area be removed as unobtrusively as possible; and that any stockpiled fill and landscaping debris within 15 feet of wetland flags 6-13 through 6-20 be removed. It will be necessary to have Thompson Farland re-locate these wetland flags in the field so that it can be determined how much fill would need to be removed.

Following this, the Commission is asking for the voluntary removal of all of the stockpiled material in the 100' Buffer Zone. The Conservation Commission acknowledges that Parallel Products did not put it there and therefore the removal of this material would not be a requirement of the Order of Conditions. However, starting your project off in an environmentally friendly manner by cleaning up this material, would be a great way to initiate a successful relocation and would be much appreciated by the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in these endeavors.

Sincerely,

John G. Radcliffe, Chairman
New Bedford Conservation Commission