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Sarah Porter, Conservation Agent
July 29, 2015
City Hall
133 William St.
New Bedford, MA 02740
Re: Conservation Commission's Subordination of Orders of Condition to City of New Bedford's Grant of Environmental Restriction and Easement (GERE) for Sullivan's Ledge OU-1 and OU-2 to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

Dear Ms. Porter,
Enclosed please find two (2) subordinations to be voted upon and approved by the city's Conservation Commission. The Subordinations subordinate two Orders of Condition, applicable to the city's golf course and recorded $11 / 29 / 2001$ and $5 / 30 / 2014$, to the GERE the city has granted to the DEP.

The city is required by the EPA to grant the GERE to DEP as one of the final steps in the cleanup of Sullivan's Ledge. The GERE imposes strict limitations upon anyone ability to perform any significant excavations on either Sullivan's Ledge or the city's golf course without having the excavation work monitored by an LSP. The GERE does not significantly impact the operation of the golf course as its operation is permitted by the terms of the GERE itself. The solar installation located on the Sullivan's Ledge half of the area covered by the GERE also is permitted specifically.

Please advise if you require the presence of any city personnel at either the August 4 or August 18 conservation meetings to address any questions regarding the GERE or this request for subordination.

Truly,
/SS/
Shannon Shreve

