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Ms. Sarah Porter, Conservation Agent
New Bedford Conservation Commission
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

**RE: Permanent Solution Statement
302 Herman Melville Blvd
New Bedford, Massachusetts
MADEP RTN # 4-25394**

Dear Sir or Madam:

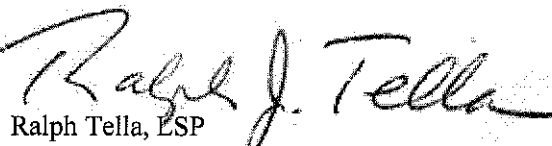
Lord Associates, Inc. has recently completed an environmental cleanup on the above referenced Site in accordance with applicable regulations of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0000).

A release of petroleum occurred on November 24, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in New Bedford Harbor originating from the Site. The source of the release was determined to be a waste oil tank located on a grounded barge. Petroleum migrated onto the water and was carried with the current and wind in the area surrounding the Site and northerly adjacent pier. Based on the AST volume and volume of oil recovered, a maximum of 289 gallons of oil could have been released.

Conditions at the Site are consistent with requirements for a Permanent Solution Statement, whereby a permanent solution has been achieved and no deed restriction is required.

A copy of the completed report can be reviewed and/or copied at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville, Massachusetts or on-line at www.mass.gov/dep. This letter was submitted to satisfy public notification requirements of the MCP.

Sincerely,
LORD ASSOCIATES, INC.


Ralph Tella, LSP
President

cc: MADEP-Southeast Regional Office

