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Mr. Jeff Ritter
Wayland Town Hall
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Re: Immediate Response Action Completion Report
Former Raytheon Facility
430 Boston Post Road
Wayland, Massachusetts (the "Site")
RTN 3-13574, Permit No. 133939

Dear Mr. Jeff Ritter:

Raytheon Company (Raytheon) submitted for public comment a draft Immediate Response Action (IRA) Completion Report summarizing the environmental assessment activities associated with the impacted wetland area of the Site. Based on feedback from the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) participants, Raytheon has made some preliminary revisions to the IRA Completion Report and has submitted it to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). A summary of the IRA Completion is enclosed and a copy of it is available at the Wayland Public Library and the Wayland Board of Health Office. A detailed response to public comments has also been submitted. A copy of the IRA Completion and Response to Comments is available for your review at the public repositories located at the Wayland Public Library and the Wayland Board of Health Office. The document is also located on the Site Webpage:

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A more detailed summary of environmental assessment and remediation activities associated with the impacted wetland area of the Site will be included in the Phase IV – Remedial Implementation Plan Completion Report, currently being prepared.

Raytheon is committed to improving and protecting the environment and natural resources in your community.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Environmental Engineer

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Wayland Board of Health (PIP Repository)
Wayland Public Library (PIP Repository)
PIP Participants

Summary
Immediate Response Action Completion Report
(430 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA (the "Site"), Permit No. 133939)

Raytheon Company is submitting an Immediate Response Action (IRA) Completion Report to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) concluding the need for further immediate response actions on the wetland portion of the Site. Future activities will be conducted under the Phase IV - Remedy Implementation Plan activities, previously submitted.

The following provides a summary of IRA activities:

- ◆ Raytheon Company submitted an IRA Plan to the DEP on June 26, 2000 to address the potential Imminent Hazard condition associated with the observed stressed vegetation in the wetland portion of the Site.
- ◆ The IRA Plan consisted of delineating the extent and nature of the impact to the wetlands, characterizing the wetland habitat, and conducting an Imminent Hazard Evaluation.
- ◆ Assessment activities of the wetlands were conducted in accordance with the Phase II Scope of Work and the Phase II Scope of Work – Addendum No. 1.
- ◆ Characterization of the wetland habitat included mapping of wetland vegetation, compiling Site specific environmental receptors and the collection of plant tissue.
- ◆ The Imminent Hazard Evaluation prior to excavation concluded the following:
 - ◆ Conditions at the site do not pose a potential Imminent Hazard to human health.
 - ◆ Conditions at the site do not pose a potential Imminent Hazard to public safety.
 - ◆ Conditions at the wetland portion of Site pose a potential Imminent Hazard to the environment.
- ◆ Assessment activities have been completed at the Site and were documented in the Phase II and Phase IV reports.
- ◆ In accordance with the Phase IV, excavation of approximately two-acres of impacted wetland soil/sediment, transportation excavated material off-Site for disposal, and restoration of the wetland were initiated in October 2003. Monitoring of plant survivability will be conducted for the next five years, with annual reports.
- ◆ Comprehensive response actions are being implemented in accordance with the Phase IV and should be completed during the Summer 2004. Information regarding activities will be included in the Phase IV completion report and permit closure documentation.

The assessment activities associated with the IRA have been completed and the results were shared at several public meetings and can be found in the Phase II - Comprehensive Site Assessment and Phase IV, previously submitted to the DEP. A more detailed summary of the IRA Completion Report can be found at the Wayland Public Library and the Wayland Board of Health and the Site Web Page.