

December 17, 2002

Mr. Jeff Ritter
Wayland Town Hall
41 Cochituate Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Re: Release Notification Form
Former Raytheon Facility
430 Boston Post Road
Wayland, Massachusetts (the "Site")

Dear Mr. Jeff Ritter:

Raytheon Company is submitting a Release Notification Form (RNF) to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the above referenced Site. The RNF was prepared in response to the discovery of arsenic, methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE), tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), cis-1,2-dichloroethene (c1,2-DCE) and vinyl chloride (VC) in groundwater at the Site at concentrations above applicable Reportable Concentrations (RCGW-1).

As part of ongoing comprehensive response actions at the Site, a series of groundwater characterization activities was conducted during the Summer 2002. The results of these activities were presented to the public involvement plan (PIP) participants at a public meeting on October 3, 2002. Results of these activities identified the following reportable conditions at the Site:

- Chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs; PCE, TCE, c1,2-DCE and VC) in groundwater in the northern portion of the Site;
- Arsenic in groundwater in the western portion of the Site; and,
- MTBE in groundwater in the southern portion of the Site.

The detection of CVOCs in groundwater in the northern portion of the Site at concentrations higher than those previously detected in this area could be interpreted as a new release condition. Thus, to be conservative, Raytheon is reporting this data to the DEP as a "new" release condition. Though the three release conditions are located in different parts of the Site, they are being reported together since the preliminary response actions will be conducted simultaneously.

By separating this northern area, it will allow Raytheon to continue with its commitment of cleanup plans for the rest of the Site, while still investigating the northern portion of the Site.

To keep the public informed, Raytheon will incorporate the investigation of the northern portion of Site into the existing PIP. The PIP will be notified of the new DEP issued release tracking number (RTN) when it becomes available.

Raytheon is committed to improving and protecting the environment and natural resources in your community. Raytheon looks forward to your continued participation in this important project.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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PIP Participants