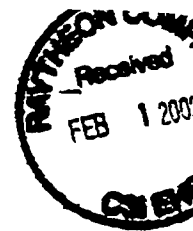




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Raytheon C3I Systems
1001 Boston Post Road
Marlborough, MA 01752
Mail Stop 1-2-1567

January 31, 2002

Attn: Mr. Edwin P. Madera
Senior Environmental Technologist

RE: WAYLAND-Former Raytheon Facility
430 Boston Post Road
RTNs: 3-1783/3-13302
**REQUEST FOR PROPERTY ACCESS
PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c. 21E §8**

Dear Mr. Madera:

Since 1997, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) associated with gasoline, and the chlorinated VOCs (1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) and trichloroethene (TCE) have been sporadically detected in groundwater sampled at the Town of Wayland's Baldwin Pond municipal supply wells, although, levels of VOCs to date have not been reported above their respective standards for drinking water. In November 2001, the Department Of Environmental Protection's Site Discovery group (DEP/SD) began testing groundwater at locations within the Zone II of the Baldwin Pond supply wells in response to the VOC detections at the supply wells. Maps on file with DEP indicate that the former Raytheon Facility site is situated within the Zone II of the Baldwin Pond supply wells. According to information presented by Environmental Resource Management, Inc. (ERM) during a January 7, 2002 meeting at DEP, Raytheon manufactured printed circuit boards at the 430 Boston Post Road facility during the 1970s and TCA and TCE were used as part of the manufacturing process. Also discussed at the time of the meeting was DEP/SD's interest in accessing the site to collect groundwater samples from existing monitoring wells. By this letter, DEP/SD requests permission from Raytheon C3I Systems and Congress Group, Inc. (current property owner) to access the subject site for the purpose of collecting groundwater samples from existing site monitoring wells. Information gained from the sampling program will be used a part of DEP/SD's Baldwin Pond wellfield investigation.

Statutory Authority For Right Of Entry On To Property

Section 8 of the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act ("M.G.L. c. 21E") authorizes DEP personnel and/or its contractors, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, to enter any property for purposes of assessment, containment and/or removal of oil and/or hazardous material which DEP deems necessary for the protection of public health, safety, welfare, and/or the environment. In exercising this access authority, DEP routinely requests permission to enter private property to conduct such response actions.

Please be aware that DEP considers this to be an important matter that must go forward in an expeditious manner. Consequently, DEP/SD requests consent to access the 430 Boston Post Road property to conduct the aforementioned work during the week of February 11, 2002.

Since DEP/SD intends to begin the work during the week of February 11, 2002 please contact Mr. Larry Immerman at the letterhead address or call (978) 661-7715 before this date if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Stephen Johnson
Section Chief
Site Discovery Program/Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

cc: Jim Persky/DEP NERO/BRP WS
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Attn: Superitendant Don Hollander
Town Of Wayland Conservation Administration, 41 Cochituate Road, Wayland, MA 01778
Attn: Mr. Brian Monahan
Congress Group, Inc., 1 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02142 Attn: Ms. Paula Phillips

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