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**Re: Appendix D: Cofferdam Engineering Design Calculations
Draft Phase IV – Remedy Implementation Plan
Former Raytheon Facility, 430 Boston Post Road, Wayland MA
CMG ID 2002-003**


Dear Rachel:

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the “Engineering Calculations for Design of Cofferdams for Remediation of Former Raytheon Facility Site in Wayland, MA” prepared by Hartman Engineering of Clarence, New York. As you know, in my review of ERM’s May 17, 2006 Draft Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan for the subject site on behalf of the Town of Wayland, I requested an opportunity to review these design calculations (see comment VII in my June 22, 2006 Public Commentary letter). As we agreed last week, I would complete my review by today.

My primary concern in making this request was to ensure that the final Remedy Implementation Plan document includes all the items specified at 310 CMR 40.0874(3) of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan regulation. After reviewing the referenced engineering calculations, I am satisfied that these provided adequate “design criteria, assumptions and calculations” in accordance with 40.0874(3)(b)6.a.

Wayland believes it is the responsibility of Raytheon, ERM, Hartman Engineering, and Richard J. Hartman, P.E. in particular to ensure the integrity of the proposed cofferdam structure and the safety of workers involved in its construction and use. I am not a structural engineer, nor do I pretend to have the expertise necessary to critique Mr. Hartman’s assumptions and calculations. Nonetheless, I am impressed by the number of alternatives modeled before arriving at the final recommendation for the two interlocked cofferdam structures.

Sincerely,
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