



REGION 1

BOSTON, MA 02109

January 2, 2024

Mr. Tom Fallon
Operator
Martin's Landing
104 Lowell Road
North Reading, Massachusetts 01864

Dear Mr. Fallon:

On October 31, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency performed an inspection at Martin's Landing regarding compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") program of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"). A copy of the inspection report and relevant photo album is enclosed with this letter.

At the time of the inspection, EPA Inspector Damian Bednarz observed several silt fences that were not properly dug in on the southern edge of the construction project. When not trenched in properly, silt fences may allow storm water carrying sediments to discharge outside of the project location. Provide to Damian Bednarz of my staff photo evidence of the correction of these fences.

Technical questions may be directed to Damian Bednarz at (617) 918-1482 or at bednarz.damian@epa.gov. Legal issues may be directed to Jeff Kopf, Senior Enforcement Counsel, at (617) 918-1796.

Sincerely,

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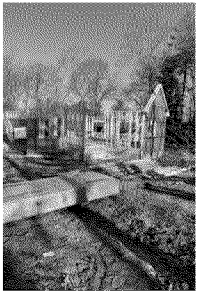
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Acting Manager, Water Compliance Section 1

ENCLOSURES

1. Inspection Report for October 31, 2023, EPA Inspection
2. Photo Album for October 31, 2023, EPA Inspection

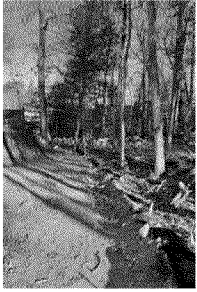
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Damian Bednarz, US EPA



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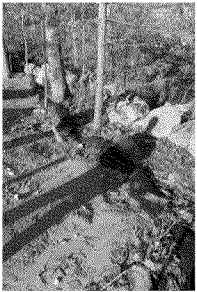
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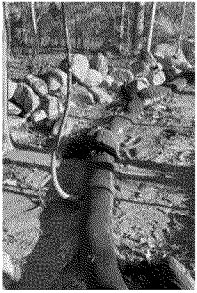
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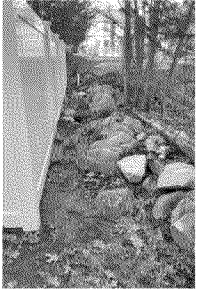
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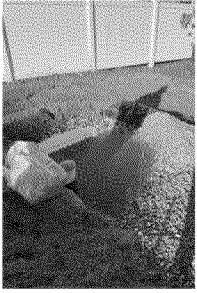
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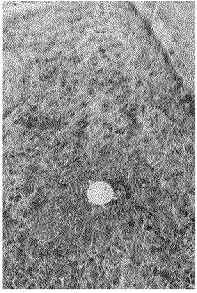
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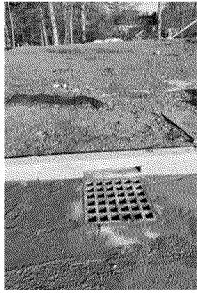
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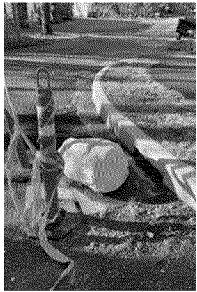
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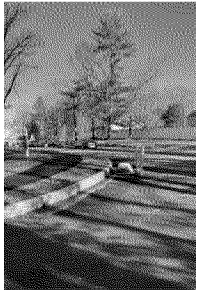
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