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Sent via Electronic Mail (*Dated as shown on electronic signature*)

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Subject: July 1, 2024, USEPA Inspection of 24 South Hunt Road, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Haynes:

On July 1, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") performed an inspection at 24 South Hunt Road, Amesbury, Massachusetts, regarding compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges from Construction Activities ("CGP") (NPDES permit ID MAR1004RO) associated with that site. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed with this letter.

Where applicable, provide within 30 days of this letter, evidence of addressing the deficiencies noted in the inspection report in an electronic format to my staff, Stephanie Tougas, at tougas.stephanie@epa.gov.

Provide photographs demonstrating that the below deficiencies have been addressed:

1. Part 2.1.4 of the 2022 CGP requires that stormwater controls are maintained and remain in effective operating condition during permit coverage and are protected from activities that would reduce their effectiveness:
 - a. Photos 20240701_145200410_iOS (21 on map), 20240701_145200410_iOS (28 on map), 20240701_150356859_iOS (29 on map), and 20240701_150524191_iOS (31 on map) show areas where sediment has accumulated to over one half the height of the silt fence and areas where the sediment has breached the silt fence.
2. Part 1.5 of the 2022 CGP requires a sign or other notice of your permit coverage to be posted at a safe, publicly accessible location in close proximity to the construction site.
 - a. USEPA did not observe a sign showing the NPDES permit ID or where one could find a copy of the SWPPP.

EPA strongly encourages you to address the deficiencies noted in the accompanying inspection report and outlined below. While addressing such deficiencies in a timely manner does not preclude EPA from seeking penalties for violations of the Clean Water Act, EPA will consider your response in determining EPA's enforcement response.

Legal issues may be directed to Jeff Kopf, Senior Enforcement Counsel, at (617) 918-1796 or at kopf.jeff@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Inspection Report for July 1, 2024, EPA Inspection

CCs (electronic only):

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Jeff Kopf, US EPA Region 1