

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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In the Matter of:)

New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site,)
Upper and Lower Harbor Operable Unit)

AVX Corporation,)
Respondent)

U.S. EPA Docket No.
CERCLA-01-2012-0045

Proceeding Under Section 106(a) of the Comprehensive)
Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)
of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 9606(a)))
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NINTH MODIFICATION OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF
UNILATERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
FOR REMEDIAL DESIGN, REMEDIAL ACTION, AND OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE

On April 30, 2013, the Unilateral Administrative Order for Remedial Design, Remedial Action, and Operation and Maintenance (“Order”), issued by EPA on April 18, 2012 (CERCLA 01-2012-0045), was modified to change the effective date of the Order from May 1, 2013 to July 1, 2013 (see “Eighth Modification of the Effective Date of the Unilateral Administrative Order for Remedial Design, Remedial Action, and Operation and Maintenance” signed by the Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration on April 30, 2013).

Pursuant to Paragraph 183 of the Order, and consistent with the delegations specified in Paragraph 1 of the Order, Paragraph 192 in Section XXXIV (Effective Date and Computation of Time) of the Order is hereby modified to change the effective date as specified below. Specifically, Paragraph 192 of the Order is stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

192. This Order shall be effective on September 3, 2013. All times for performance of obligations under this Order shall be calculated from that effective date, unless the Order (including the SOW) specifies otherwise.

This modification is hereby incorporated into the Order and enforceable under it. All other provisions of the Order are unchanged.

So Ordered, this 20th day of June, 2013.



By:
James T. Owens, III, Director
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration
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Via First Class Mail and Electronic Mail

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Re: New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site—Ninth Modification of Effective Date of Unilateral Administrative Order for Remedial Design, Remedial Action, and Operation and Maintenance (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-01-2012-0045)

Dear Mr. Gill-Austern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the executed Ninth Modification of Effective Date of Unilateral Administrative Order for Remedial Design, Remedial Action, and Operation and Maintenance, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-01-2012-0045 ("Order"). This is the ninth modification to the effective date of the Order. This ninth modification changes the Order's effective date from July 1, 2013 to September 3, 2013.

On October 10, 2012, a proposed Supplemental Consent Decree with Defendant AVX Corporation was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts that would resolve the dispute between the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and AVX, including AVX's liabilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, at the Site. The public submitted comments on the proposed settlement through December 17, 2012. On June 11, 2013, following consideration of the public comments, the United States and the Commonwealth filed a motion to enter the proposed Supplemental Consent Decree. EPA is now extending the effective date of the Order to provide time for the Court to review the proposed settlement. Please contact Man Chak Ng, EPA Senior Enforcement Counsel, at (617) 918-1785, with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James T. Owens, III".

James T. Owens, III, Director
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Enclosure

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