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Mr. Maurice Beaudoin P.E.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Field Office
103 Sawyer Street
New Bedford, MA 02746

Subject: New Bedford Harbor Hot Spot Cleanup - DACW45-92-C-0101
City of New Bedford - Transportation Ordinance

re: Perland letters 120-363, 120-391, 120-408
U.S. Army Corps of Engineer letter dated 3 September, 1993
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency letter dated 3 September, 1993

Dear Mr. Beaudoin,

This letter documents the chronology of events executed by Perland Environmental Technologies, Inc. in response to the City of New Bedford ordinance dated July 29, 1993 regulating the transportation of mechanisms for incineration and water treatment.

- Sept 2, 1992 USACE requests Perland to apply for any additional permits from the City of New Bedford.
- Sept 3, 1993 Perland contacts the City Clerk, City of New Bedford to request a Permit Application "For the Transportation of Mechanism for Incineration and Water Treatment. The City Clerk states that a copy of the form will not be available until September 7, 1993.
- Sept 7, 1993 Perland acquires the Permit Application from the City of New Bedford.
- Sept 8, 1993 The first submission of the Permit Application is rejected in writing by the City Clerk for improper format (a schedule of items was attached to a single permit application)
- Sept 8, 1993 The second submission of the Permit Application (listing the Backwash Filter) is rejected in writing by the City Clerk for non-compliance to ordinance provisions (the shipping date was not 8 weeks from the date of the permit application).



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- Sept 8, 1993 The third submission of the Permit Application (listing the Backwash Filter) was accepted by the City Clerk and proof of service is obtained by Perland. The shipping/delivery date was eight weeks from submission.
- Sept 9, 1993 Seventeen additional Permit Applications were submitted. Fourteen were accepted by the City Clerk and proof of service is obtained by Perland. Three are rejected in writing (filter press, thermal dryer, incinerator) by the City Clerk for non-compliance to ordinance provisions (an exact shipping date is required).

Unless we receive information to the contrary from you, we believe we are in full compliance with CERCLA and have met the substantive requirements of the City of New Bedford ordinance.

The water treatment equipment will be stored in a secured warehouse and will be delivered to the site as we receive approved permits from the City of New Bedford. Due to the requirements of the ordinance, shipment of the equipment to 103 Sawyer Street may not be made any sooner than eight weeks from the filing date of the permit applications.

Thank you for your attention on this matter. Please call me at 999-6584 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark C. Pelson
Site Project Manager