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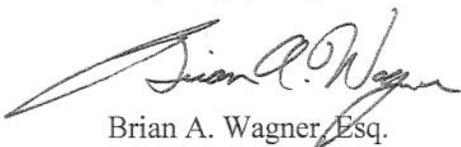
RE: Former Gorham Manufacturing Facility – Park Parcel, 333 Adelaide Ave., Providence, RI  
Slag Pile Removal  
Case No. 2005-059 (Associated with Case No. 97-030)

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Dear Sara:

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 2006. I'm glad to hear that the issues referenced in my letter of September 21 appear to be well in hand. My only caution would be with respect to your third bulleted item. DEM has no objection, in principal, to creating an alternative access route to the slag-removal area, provided that: (1) The alternative route must provide the same or better access to the entire former slag-pile area for excavation and removal of material as the original route and (2) The proposed alternative route must comply with all applicable regulations and receive any necessary approvals. Given the proximity to the pond, the most obvious concern is of course compliance with the Department's Freshwater Wetland Regulations. I would suggest that someone look at this issue ASAP so that you know now whether an alternative route is feasible from a regulatory standpoint. If it is not feasible, then the existing access would have to remain open until Textron completes its work in the slag-removal area.

Very truly yours,

  
Brian A. Wagner, Esq.



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