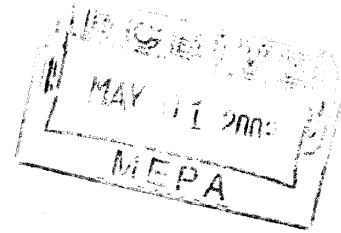


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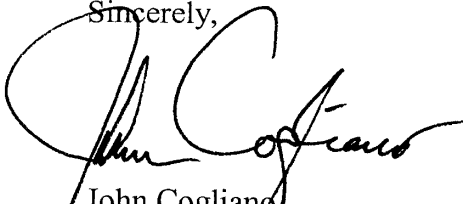
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Dear Mr. McCullough:

Please find attached the Massachusetts Highway Department's M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 61 Finding for the Archstone Methuen project (EOEA # 12535) in Methuen. The finding will be incorporated into the Massachusetts Highway Department permit issued for this project. If you have any questions regarding this amended finding, please call J. Lionel Lucien, P.E., Manager of the Public/Private Development Unit, at (617) 973-7341.

Sincerely,



John Cogliano  
Commissioner

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