

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental
Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Deval L. Patrick GOVERNOR

Timothy P. Murray LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Ian A. Bowles SECRETARY

Tel: (617) 626-1000 Fax: (617) 626-1181 http://www.mas s.gov/envir

May 15, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ON THE DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN / DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

PROJECT NAME

: Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan

PROJECT MUNICIPALITY

: North Attleborough

PROJECT WATERSHED

: Ten Mile

EOEA NUMBER

: 11869

PROJECT PROPONENT

: North Attleborough Board of Public Works

DATE NOTICED IN MONITOR

: February 25, 2009

As Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, I hereby determine that the Draft Comprehensive Water Resources Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft CWMP/DEIR), submitted on this project adequately and properly complies with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (G. L., c. 30, ss. 61-62I) and with its implementing regulations (301 CMR 11.00). However, for the Final Wastewater Facilities Plan/Final Environmental Impact Report (Final CWMP/FEIR) to be found adequate, I am requiring the Town to provide additional information in the FEIR document specifically pertaining to sewer needs assessment, wastewater flows, sewer system capacities and mitigation. This information is necessary to ensure that the requirements of 301 CMR 11.07 are met, that the aspects and issues of the project have been clearly described, that the proponent has committed to a set of mitigation measures that will allow the state agencies to satisfy their Section 61 obligations, and that there will be meaningful opportunities for public review of the additional analysis prior to any Agency action.

Project Description

In 1984, the Town of North Attleborough prepared a wastewater facilities master plan for the installation of town-wide sanitary sewers and construction of the North Attleborough wastewater treatment facility (North Attleborough WWTF). The Town submitted an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) to the MEPA Office in February 1999 to develop a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) to establish a long-term sewering program for the unsewered areas Town of North Attleborough. As originally described in 1999, the Town's CWMP involved the upgrading and expanding the municipal wastewater collection system to accommodate areas in need of sewer service identified as Needs Areas A and B. The Town's existing sewer collection and conveyance system include approximately 56.0 miles of gravity and force main sewers and seven pumping stations.

North Attleborough's current wastewater flows, approximately 3.65 million gallons per day (mgd), are conveyed to the North Attleborough WWTF located in the City of Attleboro for treatment and discharge to the Ten Mile River and Narragansett Bay. The Town of North Attleborough and the Town of Plainville continue to maintain an Inter-municipal Agreement (IMA) that provides for the treatment and discharge of up to 1.06 mgd of the Town's Plainville's wastewater at the North Attleborough Wastewater Treatment Facility (North Attleborough WWTF). The Town of Plainville currently collects and conveys approximately 0.64 mgd of wastewater flow to the North Attleborough WWTF. The Town of North Attleborough also maintains a1996 IMA with the City of Attleboro that allows the City of Attleboro to convey wastewater flows from 200 residential homes located on Kennedy Drive, Clifton Street and southern sections of the City to the North Attleborough WWTF. In return, the Town of North Attleborough may convey wastewater flows from 100 houses in the Lake Como area of North Attleborough to the City of Attleboro's sewer system to be treated at the City's WWTF.

As described in the Town's Draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP), the Town now proposes to extend its existing municipal wastewater collection system to effectively serve the entire town. The proposed sewer upgrading and expansion project will include the installation of approximately 62.0 miles of new gravity and force main sewers and 32 new sewer pump stations. The wastewater flows from the proposed sewer expansion project together with North Attleborough's existing wastewater flows and the wastewater flows from the Town of Plainville will be conveyed to the North Attleborough WWTF for treatment and discharge. The North Attleborough WWTF has a permitted wastewater flow capacity of 4.6 mgd. The Town estimates a total of 6.2 mgd of wastewater flows for the 2028 design year wasterwater flows will be conveyed from the Town of North Attleborough, the Town of Plainville and the City of Attleboro to the North Attleborough WWTF for treatment and discharge to the Ten Mile River and Narragansett Bay.

The Town's recommended CWMP plan includes upgrading and expanding the capacity of North Attleborough WWTF to treat 5.52 mgd of wastewater flows, implementing an inflow and infiltration (I/I) removal program to remove 25% of I/I, and the implementation of water conservation measures to reduce water use to accommodate the Town's design year wastewater flow projections.

Project History

The ENF filed in 1999 also included a request for a Phase I Waiver to construct a portion North Attleborough's town-wide sewer expansion project prior to completion of the overall environmental review for the comprehensive wastewater management planning process. As described in the ENF, the Phase I project involved the construction of approximately 25,000 linear feet (lf) of sewers to serve four areas of North Attleborough with established sewer needs described in the ENF as the Lake Como area, the Lindsey Acres area, the Broadway Extension area, and the Quinn and Whipple Extension area. A Certificate on the ENF was issued in April 1999, and required the proponent to prepare a Draft CWMP/EIR and a Final CWMP/EIR to provide information pertaining to Needs Analysis, Alternative Analysis, Planning for Growth, Wetlands, and Historic and Archaeological Resources. The Secretary's Record of Decision (ROD) approving the Phase I Waiver Request was issued in June 1999.

1st Notice of Project Change/ Phase I Waiver Request

Pursuant to Section 11.10 (2) of the MEPA Regulations, the Town filed a NPC in July 2005 because more than three years had elapsed from the time of publication of the ENF for this project. The 1st NPC contained a request for a second Phase I Waiver to extend municipal sewers to existing residential homes located along Oakridge Avenue, adjacent to Greenwood Lake, in the northeast section of North Attleborough, prior to completion of the overall environmental review for the comprehensive wastewater management planning process. According to the Town, the proposed Oakridge Avenue Sewer Expansion area was originally identified as a High Priority ("Group A") sewer needs area in the Town of North Attleborough.

The Oakridge Avenue sewer expansion project included the installation of approximately 9,190 lf of new low pressure sewer main, and one new pumping station. The Oakridge Avenue project was designed to serve the wastewater flows (approximately 19,000 gpd) from approximately 92 existing single-family residences, many with failing on-site septic systems, located along Oakridge Avenue in North Attleborough, and to accommodate the potential future wastewater flows from a small number of existing homes with problematic or failing on-site septic systems located next to Greenwood Lake in the Town of Mansfield. A Secretary's Certificate and Record of Decision were issued for the 1st NPC and Phase I Waiver Request in August 2005. The ROD granted the Phase I Waiver with a number of conditions allowing the proposed Oakridge Avenue sewer expansion project to proceed while the DEIR is being prepared.

2nd Notice of Project Change/Phase I Waiver Request

The Town filed a 2nd NPC/Phase I Waiver Request in March 2006 to expand its existing municipal wastewater collection system to serve five infill project areas (Cliff's Area, Jill Marie Area, Woodcrest Drive, River's Edge Project, and a proposed residential apartment complex located off Park Street) prior to completion of the overall environmental review for the comprehensive wastewater management planning process. As described in this 2nd NPC/Phase I Waiver submittal, the proposed Small Sewer Infill Project was designed to serve the wastewater flows (approximately 41,000 gpd) from 3 single-family houses, an 11-unit proposed condominium complex, and a 168-unit apartment complex, located in areas with failing on-site septic systems, and within existing sewered areas of North Attleborough. A Secretary's Certificate and Record of Decision were issued for the 2nd NPC and Phase I Waiver Request in May 2006. The ROD granted the Phase I Waiver with a number of conditions allowing the proposed small sewer infill sewer expansion project to proceed while the DEIR was being prepared.

Project Permitting and Jurisdiction

The project is undergoing review pursuant to Section 11.03 (5)(a)(3) and (5)(b)(3)(a) of the MEPA regulations, because the project involves construction of sewer mains ten or more miles in length and the expansion in the flow to a wastewater treatment facility by 10% of existing capacity, respectively. The project will require an Order of Conditions from the North Attleborough Conservation Commission; a Construction Permit from the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway), and a 401 Water Quality Certification and Sewer Extension Permit from the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). The project must comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for stormwater discharges from a construction site of over one acre. The project may also require approval from the Water Resources Commission under the Interbasin Transfer Act.

Because the Town of North Attleborough is seeking financial assistance from MassDEP under the State Revolving Fund for individual items recommended in the CWMP/EIR, MEPA jurisdiction is broad and applies to all aspects of the project that may cause Damage to the Environment as defined in the MEPA regulations.

While I find that the report contains a great deal of useful information, there are several issues that will require further study as part of FEIR, so that they can be considered in the evaluation of the most feasible alternatives and a presentation of the Final CWMP. The Town of North Attleborough should work closely with MassDEP during the preparation of the Final CWWMP/FEIR document. The Final CWMP/FEIR document should provide the information identified below.

SCOPE FOR FINAL CWRMP/FEIR

Project Permitting

The Final CWRMP/FEIR should include a detailed discussion of each state permit and approval necessary for the project, and should demonstrate that the project design meets applicable regulatory and performance standards. The Final CWRMP/FEIR should include a separate chapter on the consistency of the proponent's preferred alternative with the Water Management Act (WMA) and the Inter-Basin Transfer Act (ITA).

Wastewater Treatment Capacity

The projected total wastewater flows for the 2028 design year under the Town's maximum build-out scenario is 7.1 mgd. The North Attleborough WWTF has a permitted treatment capacity of 4.6 mgd under its current National Pollution and Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

The Town will need to file an NPDES Permit Modification with MassDEP and EPA, and will need to provide sufficient information and analysis to demonstrate compliance with the antibacksliding provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act (Section 402(o) and 303 (d)), and the antidegradation policy pursuant to the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards (314 CMR 4.05). The FEIR should include a discussion of how the Town proposes to accommodate the 7.1 mgd of projected 2028 wastewater flows under the maximum build-out scenario described in the DEIR. As part of the NPDES Permit Modification review process, the Town will also be required to satisfactorily demonstrate that no feasible alternatives exist to the Town's proposed wastewater flow increase. This section of the FEIR should also include a detailed discussion of alternative wastewater treatment options to accommodate the future anticipated increase in wastewater flows to the North Attleborough WWTF. The FEIR should contain sufficient information for MassDEP and EPA to evaluate the Town's proposed wastewater flow increase in light of their respective NPDES permit modification review obligations and its consistency with the Federal Clean Water Act and the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards. Specifically, this section of the FEIR should provide an analysis of wastewater disposal alternatives and the direct and indirect environmental impacts associated with the Town's preferred sewer expansion alternative. The Town's alternatives analysis should include a detailed discussion of potential groundwater disposal alternatives for discharge of treated wastewater directly from the North Attleborough WWTF within the Town of North Attleborough and/or the Town of Plainville and City of Attleboro. This analysis should include hydrogeologic field work to determine whether an appropriate location within Town exists for groundwater recharge. The FEIR should also identify an in-Town decentralized wastewater treatment and disposal

alternative for any future wastewater flow needs that can't be satisfactorily addressed through a comprehensive program of water conservation and I/I removal and a potential limited regional disposal options with neighboring wastewater treatment plants. The Town's analysis should identify and discuss the potential impacts to the Ten Mile River and its tributaries including; the minimum water quality standards and designated uses established for the Ten Mile River and its tributaries and the potential impacts to stream flows and watershed imbalances.

I note that a 2005 Administrative Consent Order and a 2008 Administrative Order (AO) was issued to the Town by MassDEP and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) respectively that requires the North Attleborough WWTF to achieve effluent limits of 0.1 mg/L for total phosphorus (TP) and 8 mg/L for total nitrogen (TN) by 2013. This section of the FEIR should include a detailed description of the upgrades to the WWTF required by EPA and MassDEP. MassDEP has requested that the Town include in the FEIR a discussion of the results of any pilot testing completed for proposed WWTF upgrades, planning level cost estimates and total cost to users for all proposed capital improvements to the WWTF.

Inter-Municipal Agreements

Under an existing 2005 Inter-municipal Agreement (IMA) between the Towns of North Attleborough and Plainville, Plainville may convey up to 1.06 mgd of wastewater flows to the North Attleborough WWTF via two intercepting sewer lines located in Moran Street and Frances J. Kelley Boulevard in North Attleborough. The Town of North Attleborough also has a 1996 IMA with the City of Attleboro that allows the City of Attleboro to convey wastewater flows from 200 residential homes (approximately 40,000 gpd) located on Kennedy Drive, Clifton Street and southern sections of the City to the North Attleborough WWTF. In return, the Town of North Attlebrough may convey wastewater flows from 100 houses (approximately 20,000 gpd) located in the Lake Como area of North Attleborough to the City of Attleboro's sewer system to be treated at the City's WWTF.

The FEIR must include a detailed discussion and analysis of the wastewater transmission and conveyance capacities for the Towns of North Attleborough and Plainville and the City of Attleboro to convey existing wastewater flows, and proposed 2028 design year wastewater flows to the North Attleborough WWTF. The Town of North Attleborough should consult with the Town of Plainville and the City of Attleboro in the preparation of this section of the FEIR.

Needs Analysis

The Town has collected and analyzed data and identified a widespread need for municipal sewers in currently unsewered areas throughout North Attleborough. As described in the DEIR, the Town's recommend plan includes the phased construction of new sewers to four priority sewer needs areas (Groups I - IV) located throughout the Town of North Attleborough.

According to the comments received by MassDEP, the sewer needs analysis provided in the Draft CWWMP/DEIR does not adequately demonstrate the need for extending municipal sewer service to throughout North Attleborough as described under the Town's proposed CWMP project. The FEIR should provide additional information and analysis to address MassDEP's comments on the adequacy of the Town's sewer needs analysis which I adopt as a component of the scope for the FEIR. The Final CWRMP/FEIR should include a reevaluation of those areas of North Attleborough that have the most serious Title 5 problems, using the Board of Health's records. The reevaluation should consider the failure rate of Title 5 systems that have been inspected in each of the needs areas identified in the DEIR, the reasons for these failures, the frequency of Title 5 problems, and the upgrades required to address these failures. I strongly encourage the Town to consult with MassDEP in conducting this reevaluation. The FEIR should include a detailed discussion of legal and institutional mechanisms that the Town of North Attleborough proposes to employ to control sewer connections and extensions in accordance with their respective comprehensive wastewater management plans.

Inflow and Infiltration

According to the information provided in the DEIR, the North Attleborough WWTF periodically exceeds its permitted maximum flow rates due to excessive Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) especially during wet weather conditions from sewer conveyance systems located in North Attleborough and Plainville. Currently, I&I accounts for approximately 2.63 mgd (approximately 60 %) of flow to the North Attleborough WWTF. The Town has proposed to remove approximately 593,200 gpd (25%) of I/I from the municipal sewer collection and conveyance system.

In its comments on the DEIR, MassDEP has requested that the Town include in the FEIR a detailed discussion and analysis of I/I included in the existing wastewater flows from the Town of Plainville and the City of Attleboro to the North Attleborough WWTF. According to MassDEP, the Town must complete an I/I analysis and complete a Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES) to determine the existence, amount and location of extraneous water entering the sewer system. The I/I analysis and SSES must be prepared in accordance with MassDEP's Guidelines for Performing Infiltration/Inflow Analyses and Sewer System Evaluation Survey, (January 1993). The FEIR should include a summary description of North Attleborough's proposed I/I program plan with a proposed schedule for its implementation. Because the Town of Plainville's sewer collection and conveyance system will continue to contribute a significant amount of wastewater flow to the North Attleborough WWTF, the Town of Plainville should also complete an I/I analysis and a SSES to determine the existence, amount and location of extraneous water entering its sewer collection and conveyance system. This section of the FEIR should include a description of the Town of Plainville's ongoing and/or proposed efforts to remove I/I from its sewer collection and conveyance system. The Town of North Attleborough should consult with the Town of Plainville and the City of Attleboro in the preparation of this section of the FEIR. The Town should also consult with MassDEP to develop and implement an

I/I Sewer Bank program that will require all new sewer connections to provide I/I removal for any/all new wastewater flows before allowing new sewer connections.

Water Supply/Interbasin Transfer

Nearly all of the Town of North Attleborough's potable water supply is provided from seven groundwater wells (Hillman Wells, Adamsdale Well, Kelly Wells, Whiting Street Well) located in North Attleborough and Plainville. All of these wells with the exception of the Whiting Street Well are located within the Blackstone River basin. The King's Grant Wells, a privately-owned public water supply located in the Blackstone River basin, also provides up to 0.4 mgd of potable water supply to North Attleborough. Under a August 1996 IMA between North Attleborough and the City of Attleboro, the City supplies approximately 121,000 gpd of potable water to 604 existing North Attleborough homes located Lindsey Street, Mt. Vernon Road, Bungay Road, Mansfield Road and Kelley Boulevard.

Water supplied from the Hillman Wells, Adamsdale Well and the Whiting Street Well is treated at the Whiting Street Water Treatment Plant (Whiting Street WTP) located on Whiting Street in North Attleborough. Water from the Kelly Wells is treated at the Kelly WTP in North Attleborough. Through a June 1999 IMA between the Towns of North Attleborough and Plainville, the Whiting Street WTP also provides water treatment for up to 722,000 gpd of potable water supply for the Town of Plainville.

As described in the DEIR, approximately 61% of the water used in North Attleborough is eventually discharged to the Ten Mile River that in turn flows to Narragansett Bay. According to the comments received from the Water Resources Commission (WRC), extending sewers to service to all or most of the Town of North Attleborough including portions of the Town located in the Blackstone River basin and served by water supply wells located in the Blackstone River basin, including the King's Grant wells, may result in the transfer of wastewater outside watershed boundaries and thus, may be subject to the regulatory requirements under the Interbasin Transfer Act (ITA). The Final CWWMP/FEIR should include a detailed discussion and analysis pertaining to the impacts on all source river basins for the Town's proposed wastewater treatment alternative, as required under the ITA. I encourage the Town to consider proposing mitigation measures for any such losses, including but not limited to enhanced water conservation and the creation of a water/sewer/stormwater bank. The Town should consult with the Water Resources Commission and MassDEP during the preparation of this section of FEIR. As indicated elsewhere in this Certificate, the proponent should include in its ongoing water conservation efforts additional tools to improve water conservation including, but not limited to; outdoor water use restrictions and water use rates, retrofitting of municipal buildings with low flow devices, enactment of a bylaw regulating automatic sprinklers and/or clearing of land for grass lawns, promotion of the use of cisterns for outdoor watering, the use of a water bank, and the promotion of the use of new grey-water systems.

Water Conservation

In order to accommodate the 2028 design year wastewater flows, the Town has proposed to reduce water use from 72 gallons per capita per day (gpcd) to 65 gpcd to achieve a reduction of wastewater flow of approximately 118,309 gpd. The FEIR must identify opportunities for water conservation and water demand management throughout the Towns of North Attleborough and Plainville. The FEIR should contain a detailed water demand management and conservation plan that meets the standards of the Water Conservation Standards for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1992, and the Guide to Lawn and Landscape Water Conservation, 2002, prepared by the Water Resources Commission. I strongly encourage the North Attleborough and Plainville to design and implement water conservation programs that include measures to comply with the March 1989 state plumbing code and have the potential for reducing their respective wastewater volumes including, outdoor water use restrictions and water use rates, retrofitting of municipal buildings with low flow devices, promotion of the use of cisterns for outdoor watering and the use of a water bank.

The Towns' water conservation program should be consistent with the guidance on water conservation measures provided by the Massachusetts Resources Commission's Lawn and Landscape Water Conservation, An Addendum to the Water Conservation Standards for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 2000. I ask that the Towns consider implementing an Irrigation Management Plan (IMP) to further reduce town-wide irrigation water demand. An IMP could involve the use of amended soils and compost, the planting of native and drought-tolerant species of trees, shrubs, and turf grasses, an automated water efficient irrigation system, and a water management protocol for drought conditions. I ask that the Town of North Attleborough consult with MassDEP, and the WRC during the final design of the proponent's IMP.

Wetlands and Drainage

The DEIR contains plans identifying all environmental resources and resource areas located within previously sewered areas and within the proposed sewer expansion area including; wetlands, drinking water supplies, fisheries, water bodies, sensitive habitats, parklands, recreational resources, historic resources, and agricultural lands. As described in the DEIR, most of North Attleborough's proposed sewer expansion project is located within existing roadway right-of-ways. The Town has proposed to construct two pumping stations and four cross-country sewer segments within wetland buffer areas and adjacent to bordering vegetated wetlands (BVW). According to the information provided in the DEIR, the project will not directly impact BVW.

Rare Species

As described in the DEIR, the proposed sewer expansion project will involve the installation of segments of gravity sewer line in existing roadway right-of-ways and the construction of two sewer pumping stations within Priority and Estimated habitats. The Town has indicated that these portions of the project will be constructed in a manner that will not adversely impact habitat areas. I strongly encourage the Town to consult with NHESP in the evaluation of the project's construction period impacts and the design and implementation of appropriate habitat protection plan during project construction.

Historical/Archeological Resources

The Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) had previously provided comments on the ENF and the 1st NPC indicating that the proposed North Attleborough CWMP project area contains archeologically sensitive areas that are likely to contain numerous sites associated with the Native American settlements in the region.

In comments received on the DEIR, MHC has indicated that a number of proposed cross-country routes and pumping stations are located in archaeologically and historically sensitive areas. MHC has requested that the Town conduct reconnaissance-level surveys of these portions of the project site in phases corresponding to the Town's proposed construction schedule. The Town should work closely with MHC to design and complete phased archeological investigations for the proposed sewer expansion project.

Construction Period

The construction period will be the major source of impacts from the project, including impacts from earth moving, impacts to vegetation, potential impacts from erosion and sedimentation, traffic impacts on adjacent roadways, and impacts to adjacent land uses. The FEIR should evaluate construction period impacts and should include a discussion of the proponent's plans to reseed and replant those portions of the construction corridor located adjacent to wetland resource areas, endangered species habitat, Article 97 lands and residential properties with appropriate native species of grasses, woody shrubs and trees. The Town may wish to consult with the North Attleborough Conservation Commission, MassDEP and abutting property owners in the development and scheduling of re-seeding and re-planting activities. I strongly encourage the Town to commit to using lower emission equipment in addition to requiring its contractors to retrofit diesel-powered equipment with emissions controls, such as particulate filters or traps, and use low-sulfur diesel fuel. The Town should require its contractors to use On-Road Low Sulfur Diesel (LSD) fuel in their off-road construction

equipment which can increase the removal of particulate matter (PM) by approximately 25% beyond that which can be removed by retrofitting diesel-powered equipment. All construction-related refueling and equipment maintenance activities should be conducted under cover on impervious surface areas with containment, and outside of any wetlands resource areas, endangered species habitat areas, residential areas and wellhead protection areas.

Comments

The Town should respond to the issues identified in the comments received by the MassDEP and others on the DEIR submittal, and the comments received on the Town's ENF and NPC submittals to the MEPA Office. This directive is not intended to, and shall not be construed to enlarge the scope of the FEIR beyond what has been expressly identified in the initial scoping certificate or this certificate. The FEIR document should also contain copies of the comments received. I recommend that the Town use either an indexed response to comments format, or else direct narrative response. The Town should continue to prepare the Final Wastewater Facilities Plan/FEIR for the project in accordance with Section 11.07 of the MEPA regulations as modified by this Certificate. The FEIR should include a copy of this Certificate and the Certificates granting prior Phase I Waiver Requests.

I ask the Town to work closely with MassDEP to design and implement a sustainable Comprehensive Wastewater Facilities Plan and mitigation plan for the Town of North Attleborough that will help to offset the proposed project's municipal water withdrawal and sewering impacts.

Mitigation/Section 61

The FEIR should include a separate chapter on mitigation measures. This chapter on mitigation should include Draft Section 61 Findings for all state agency actions. The Draft Section 61 Findings should contain a clear commitment to mitigation, an estimate of the individual costs of the proposed mitigation and the identification of the parties responsible for implementing the mitigation. A schedule for the implementation of mitigation should also be included.

Distribution

The FEIR should be circulated in compliance with Section 11.16 of the MEPA regulations and copies should also be sent to the list of "comments received" below and to the municipal officials for the Towns of North Attleborough and Plainville and the City of Attleboro. A copy of the FEIR should be made available for public review at the public libraries for the Towns of North Attleborough and Plainville and the City of Attleboro.

May 15, 2009

DATE

Ian A. Bowles, Secretary

Comments received:

05/08/09	Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) – SERO
05/08/09	Water Resources Commission (WRC)
03/19/09	Massachusetts Historical Commission
03/26/09	Massachusetts Historical Commission

DEIR #11869 IAB/NCZ/ncz