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January 24, 2020

Town of Princeton  
6 Town Hall Drive  
Princeton, MA 01541

Attn: Sherry Patch, Town Administrator

RE: **IRA Plan Conditional Approval  
PRINCETON  
6 Town Hall Drive  
RTN 2-0021072**

Dear Ms. Patch:

On January 3, 2020, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP or the Department) MassDEP received an Immediate Response Action (IRA) Plan for the above referenced location. The IRA Plan was submitted by Tighe & Bond on behalf of the Town of Princeton. The IRA Plan was submitted in response to the Notice of Responsibility issued by the MassDEP to Princeton on November 25, 2019 for a Condition of Substantial Release Migration for the detection of per and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) in the Town Hall Complex public drinking water well supply well (PWS 2241017-01G). MassDEP has reviewed and approves the IRA Plan with the following conditions:

- the Town of Princeton must submit an IRA Plan Addendum within 30 days of funding appropriation or by the September 2020 IRA Status report, which contains a proposed schedule for the installation of POET systems at properties with impacts above the GW-1 standard for PFAS. Properties with PFAS impact concentrations above 100 parts per trillion (ppt) shall be prioritized for POET system installations.
- By way of a BWSC-126 form submittal, the Town of Princeton must provide monthly, an updated spreadsheet including of all of the properties sampled to date with any new analytical data generated since the IRA Plan or last IRA Status report; a summary of properties where sampling has not yet been completed and the status of access to those properties, and any tentative schedules for planned sampling events, POET installations or POET maintenance activities.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.  
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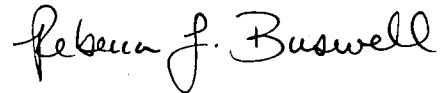
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MassDEP appreciates your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this IRA Conditional Approval; please call me at 508-767-2772.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Buswell  
Audits Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

cc/ec: Princeton Board of Health  
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