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September 2, 2020

Town of Princeton  
6 Town Hall Drive  
Princeton, MA 01541

Attn: Sherry Patch, Town Administrator

Via email only

RE: IRA Plan Modification Approval  
PRINCETON  
RTN: 2-0021072

Dear Ms. Patch:

On August 18, 2020, Tighe & Bond, on your behalf, submitted to MassDEP an Immediate Response Action (IRA) Plan Modification for the subject site. The focus of this IRA Plan Modification is to reduce the Point of Entry Treatment Systems (POET) monitoring frequency from monthly to quarterly. In advance of this IRA Plan Modification request, MassDEP provided some guidance to LSP Arps on this matter via email on July 28, 2020.

MassDEP approves the reduction in POET sampling frequency following the collection of at least three monthly rounds of monitoring results showing no PFAS detections in the mid-fluent and effluent samples. MassDEP also approves the carbon replacement protocol as indicated in the IRA Plan Modification.

MassDEP appreciates your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Joe Laughton at (508) 849-4018 or email at [joseph.laughton@mass.gov](mailto:joseph.laughton@mass.gov).

Sincerely,

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