



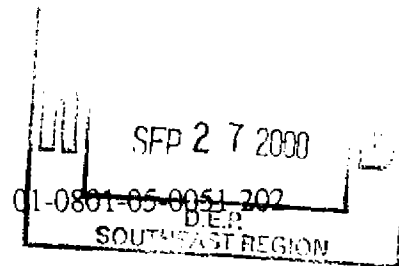
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September 22, 2000



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
John F. Kennedy Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Attention: Mr. Frank Ciavattieri

**Reference: Aerovox Site Post-Closure Monitoring,
September 12, 13 and 14, 2000**

Dear Mr. Ciavattieri:

Enclosed are the results of the water level monitoring and cap inspection conducted at the Aerovox site by SAIC Engineering, Inc. during the September 13, 2000 full moon period.

The next inspection and round of water level readings are scheduled for the March 2001 full moon period. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

SAIC ENGINEERING, INC.

Allen F. Davis, P.E.
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: G. Monte, DEP/SERO
P. Galvani, Ropes & Gray
P. Szwaja, Aerovox



POST-CLOSURE MONITORING REPORT
AEROVOX, INC.
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information in this inspection report and all attachments, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Peter Szwaja
Name

Sept. 22, 00
Date

Peter Szwaja
Signature

Manager of Environmental Health and Safety
Official Title

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Tables 1A and 1B Dated: 9/12/00

Tables 2A and 2B Dated: 9/13/00

Tables 3A and 3B Dated: 9/14/00

Cap Inspection Report - Fall 2000

TABLE 1A

WATER LEVEL READINGS

AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Tide Stage: High
Time of Tide: 0736
September 12, 2000
Time of Readings: 0710 - 0743

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 194 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		2.43	2.33		
Well No. 2	6.92		4.14	2.78		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.72	2.95	0.33	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.18	1.77		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	5.72	2.54	0.68	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		9.19	1.80		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.25	2.53	0.25	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		5.65	1.94		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.40	2.93	0.33	2.38 - 3.40

NOTES:

Readings by: David Minese
Affiliation: SAIC Engineering, Inc., 101 East Grove Street, Middleboro, Massachusetts, 02346

FOOTNOTES:

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TABLE 1B

WATER LEVEL READINGS

AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Tide Stage: Low
Time of Tide: 1308
September 12, 2000
Time of Readings: 1245 - 1317

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 194 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		Dry	-		
Well No. 2	6.92		5.54	1.38		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.73	2.94	0.32	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.82	1.13		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.25	2.01	0.15	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		10.58	0.41		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.24	2.54	0.26	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		7.24	0.35		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.42	2.91	0.31	2.38 - 3.40

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TABLE 2A

WATER LEVEL READINGS

AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Tide Stage: High
Time of Tide: 0817
September 13, 2000
Time of Readings: 0805 - 0833

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 194 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		1.91	2.85		
Well No. 2	6.92		4.35	2.57		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.54	3.13	0.51	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.11	1.84		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	5.53	2.73	0.87	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		8.96	2.03		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.25	2.53	0.25	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		5.34	2.25		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.34	2.99	0.39	2.38 - 3.40

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TABLE 2B

WATER LEVEL READINGS

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Tide Stage: Low
 Time of Tide: 1344
 September 13, 2000
 Time of Readings: 1330 - 1358

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 194 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		Dry	--		
Well No. 2	6.92		5.44	1.48		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.57	3.10	0.48	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.93	1.02		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	5.25	3.01	1.15	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		10.58	0.41		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.25	2.53	0.25	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		7.28	0.31		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.30	3.03	0.43	2.38 - 3.40

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TABLE 3A

WATER LEVEL READINGS

AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Tide Stage: High
Time of Tide: 0857
September 14, 2000
Time of Readings: 0840 - 0910

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 194 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		1.65	3.11		
Well No. 2	6.92		4.11	2.81		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.67	3.00	0.38	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.15	1.80		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	6.29	1.97	0.11	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		8.91	2.08		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.25	2.53	0.25	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		5.27	2.32		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.37	2.96	0.36	2.38 - 3.40

NOTES:

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TABLE 3B

WATER LEVEL READINGS

**AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Tide Stage: Low
 Time of Tide: 1421
 September 14, 2000
 Time of Readings: 1409 - 1440

LOCATION	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION (1) (2)	BASELINE ELEVATION (3)	CURRENT READING	CURRENT ELEVATION	CHANGE IN ELEVATION vs. BASELINE	RANGE OF ELEVATION OVER PREVIOUS 194 MONTHS (4)
Tide Gauge	4.76		Dry	--		
Well No. 2	6.92		5.22	1.70		
Well No. 2A	6.67	2.62	3.67	3.00	0.38	1.51 - 4.00
Well No. 3	6.95		5.80	1.15		
Well No. 3A	8.26	1.86	5.44	2.82	0.96	0.78 - 3.31
Well No. 4	10.99		10.45	0.54		
Well No. 4A	10.78	2.28	8.27	2.51	0.23	1.60 - 3.88
Well No. 7	7.59		7.11	0.48		
Well No. 7A	7.33	2.60	4.38	2.95	0.35	2.38 - 3.40

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SHEET PILING/CAP INSPECTION REPORT - FALL 2000

AEROVOX PLANT SITE
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Check if any listed defect is observed					
	CRACKS OR GAPS	FLAKING OR SPALLING	FROST HEAVES	DEPRESSION SETTLEMENT	OTHER
A.	8-foot wide strip adjacent to north trough				
	1. Surface				
	2. Joints				
B.	Directly behind plant				
	1. Surface				
	2. Joints				
	* along building				
	* around cooling tower				
	* around well casings	x			See Note No. 1
	* along steel pilings	x			See Note No. 2
	* around fence posts				
C.	Remaining area on either side of old pump house				
	1. Surface				
	2. Joints				
	* around well casings				
	* around fence posts	x			See Note No. 3
	* along steel pilings				
D.	South drainage trough extension (concrete pipe)				
	1. Surface				
	2. Joints				

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- Note No. 1: Minor cracks between building and chilling units
Crack south of northeast corner of fenced area should be resealed, in fenced area and easterly to sheet pile line
- Note No. 2: Minor cracking near wells 2 and 2A and, in general, any new cracks should be resealed
- Note No. 3: Cracks in pavement in parking spaces Nos. 333 and 336, and extending under fence easterly, need sealing