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# NPC Notice of Project Change

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review of a NPC in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations (see 301 CMR 11.10(1)).

Project Name: City of Fall River Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Program		EOEA #: 9096
Street: Cove Street, Birch Street, Globe Street, Plymouth Avenue		
Municipality: Fall River	Watershed:	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 19 03 20 <sup>083E</sup> , 46 18 <sup>956N</sup>	Latitude: 41° 42' 15.68"N	Longitude: 71° 09' 46.04"W
Status of project construction:		60% complete
Proponent: City of Fall River		
Street: City Hall, One Government Center		
Municipality: Fall River	State: MA	Zip Code: 02722
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Magdalena Lofstedt		
Firm/Agency: Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.	Street: One Cambridge Place	
Municipality: Cambridge	State: MA	Zip Code: 02139
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In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . . implementation of the Modified Tunnel Plan (MTP) to replace the Court Order Plan (COP) and relocation of three drop shafts.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: June 7, 2006

Was an EIR required?  Yes  No; if yes,  
 was a Draft EIR filed?  Yes (Date: Nov. 29, 1993)  No  
 was a Final EIR filed?  Yes (Date: March 15, 1994)  No  
 was a Single EIR filed?  Yes (Date: )  No

Have other NPCs been filed?  Yes (Date(s): July 19, 1995, and Aug. 5, 2000)  No

If this is a NPC solely for lapse of time (see 301 CMR 11.10(2)) proceed directly to "ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES" on page 4.

**PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER**

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed: Article 97 approval for the Birch Street drop shaft construction.

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))

Yes  No; if yes, attach justification.

**See attached Section 7.**

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?

Yes  No; if yes, attach the Certificate

Are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate?  Yes  No; if yes, attach Certificate and describe the change you are requesting:

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
<b>LAND</b>			
Total site acreage			See Sections 3, 4 and 5
Acres of land altered		Minimal, subsurface alterations	See Sections 3, 4 and 5
Acres of impervious area		Minimal*	See Section 3.1.1
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration	0	0	No change
Square feet of other wetland alteration	0	*	No change
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0	No change
<b>STRUCTURES</b>			
Gross square footage		*	See Section 3.1.1
Number of housing units	0	0	0
Maximum height (in feet)	0	0	0
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Vehicle trips per day	132	Dependent on No. Sys. Controls	Not more than 132**
Parking spaces	0	0	0
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	0	0	0
GPD water withdrawal	0	0	0
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment		0	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)			See Section 3.1.3

\* Alternative CSO controls to the North Tunnel in the form of screening and disinfection facilities would require small above ground structures, see Cove Street CSO screening and disinfection facility in Section 3.1.1. All of the potential CSO controls are located within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and hence would have minimal alteration to this wetland resource area.

\*\* Previously reviewed truck trip estimates would apply if the North Tunnel is constructed. For other No. System CSO controls the trip estimates would be minimal.

Does the project change involve any new or modified:

1. conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97? Yes No **Article 97 may be required if screening and disinfection facilities are constructed at Bicentennial Park (Presidents Ave. CSO)**

2. release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction? Yes No

3. impacts on Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities? Yes No

4. impact on any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes No; if yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? Yes No **See Section 5.1.7 and letter to MHC in Appendix C**

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern? Yes No  
If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

**PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION** (attach additional pages as necessary). The project change description should include:

(a) a brief description of the project as most recently reviewed (**see Section 1**)

(b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed (**see Section 3**)

(c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and (**see Section 7**)

(d) measures that the project is taking to avoid damage to the environment or to minimize and mitigate unavoidable environmental impacts. If the change will involve modification of any previously issued Section 61 Finding, include a proposed modification of the Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR. (**see Sections 4 and 5**))