



May 16, 2017

Troy B.G. Clarkson  
Town Manager  
Town of Hanover  
550 Hanover Street  
Hanover, MA 02339

**SUBJECT:** Notification of the Planned Start of Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Activities at the Fireworks Site

Mr. Clarkson:

As previously discussed, Tetra Tech has been planning to perform a RAM at the Fireworks Site to address conditions at the Former Test Range Berm Area and the Cold Waste Area. This activity will involve excavating debris and soil from these areas, disposing of the debris and contaminated soil at off-site facilities, and restoring or stabilizing the areas following the excavation.

We have developed the plans for this work in consultation with the Hanover Conservation Commission and Conservation Agent. The Commission issued an Order of Conditions, which has been recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. We also consulted with the Hanover Fire Department in the development of the RAM work plan and will have a Hanover Firefighter on-site during all intrusive activities. We developed site security measures through consultation with the Hanover Police Department and made contingency response plans with the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad. The RAM Work Plan was reviewed and approved by MassDEP on May 16, 2017.

In accordance with our agreement and pursuant to the requirements outlined under 310 CMR 40.1403 (3), we are notifying the Town that the start of the field work is now approaching. Given today's communication of MassDEP's approval of the RAM Plan, Tetra Tech is finalizing its procurement activities and preparing to mobilize to the site. Our initial presence on-site is currently scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2017. A kick-off meeting and pre-construction meeting will be scheduled for this week so that representatives of the Town and Conservation Commission may attend. Non-intrusive site preparation activities, such as road improvements and some vegetation removal, will start this week assuming we can assemble the work team and representatives early in the week. Actual excavation activities are planned to start following the Memorial Day holiday during the week of May 29, 2017. Site preparation, excavation and site restoration/stabilization activities are projected to take approximately four weeks, with demobilization expected in mid-June.

Based on our meeting on March 15, 2017, we understand the Town intends to notify adjacent property owners and other interested parties regarding the commencement of RAM activities. Tetra Tech is providing this notification to you in part to provide information necessary for the notification to adjacent residents and interested parties. Please send me a copy by electronic mail of the Town's notification. Tetra Tech will post the "No Trespassing" signs and implement the site security measures (caution tape, etc.) discussed at the March meeting. We also will communicate with Mr. Hal Young of the Open Space Committee regarding the posting of a sign at the King Street kiosk of the Greenway.

We look forward to a successful project that will improve the Site and bring benefits to the Town. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Tetra Tech Project Manager

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