



## FOSTER WHEELER ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

February 19, 1999

Mr. Philip Fielding  
Rhode Island Department of Transportation  
90 Calverly Street  
Providence, RI 02908

Dear Mr. Fielding :

With this letter, Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation is submitting on behalf of our client, United States Navy, a Physical Alteration Permit Application Form for the Railroad Right of Way (ROW) adjacent to the Melville North Landfill at the Naval Education Training Center (NETC), Portsmouth, RI. This permit is requested to perform soil remediation activities within the Railroad Right of Way.

Enclosed with the permit application are (6) copies of site maps and drawings and excerpts from the Project Work Plan, which describe remediation activities to be conducted on site. Enclosed documentation includes:

- Site Location map
- Site History (pg. 1-1)
- Remedial Objective Description (pg. 1-2)
- Summary of Proposed Activities (pg. 5-1 to 5-2)
- Description of Remedial Construction Approach (pg. 7-1 to 7-7)
- Figure 4 – “Proposed Limits of Excavation and Contaminated Soil Staging”
- SE-3 – “Details and Sections” (from Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan)
- Cross Section depicting limit of excavation along railroad
- Construction Schedule
- Drainage Calculation for temporary diversion ditches (No calculation for the proposed condition were included because at the completion of the project the site will be returned to the existing condition, therefore drainage will remain the same).

Copies have also been provided to Ms. Ann Holland of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Division of Property and Right of Way.

A copy of the site maps and drawing and Project Work Plan sections have been provided to George Medeiros, the Zoning Official for Portsmouth, RI. As per your direction, we have requested a letter from Mr. Medeiros stating that he is aware of the proposed site activities. We will forward this letter to you as soon as it is received.

This environmental restoration project is scheduled to be performed in this year. In order to ensure completion of the project this season, work will have to commence on or about April 5, 1999. Therefore, an expeditious review of the permit application is requested. Upon completion of your review, we request a meeting be held to review the project and discuss any RIDOT concerns.

If you have any questions regarding this application or are desiring to schedule a meeting, please contact me at (215) 702-4044.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

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