



FOSTER WHEELER ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

May 18, 1998

Town of Chilmark
Board of Selectman
c/o Mr. Timothy Carroll
Post Office Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535-0119

Re: Release Abatement Measures (RAMs):
Nomans Land Island, Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

Dear Selectman,

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP), Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation (Foster Wheeler) is writing on behalf of the Department of the Navy (Navy) to notify you of the initiation of two RAMs on Nomans Land Island.

One RAM is for the removal of an abandoned underground storage tank (UST) and associated pipeline located in the northern portion of the island (RAM Plan is dated May 7, 1998). The second RAM covers the removal and off-site recycling of inert ordnance debris from the entire island, and neutralizing suspected explosive ordnance (RAM Plan is dated May 1, 1998). The two response actions will be conducted in compliance with the MCP. The plans for the work were submitted to the DEP for review and approval.

The two RAMs are tasks involved in the transfer of the island from the Department of Defense (DOD) to the United States Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS) as presented in a Memorandum of Understanding between the DOD and FWS.

The work on the island is expected to extend through July 1998. If you have questions concerning this letter or the projects, please feel free to contact undersigned at (617) 457 - 8250, or Mr. David Barney (Naval Air Station- South Weymouth) at (781) 682 - 2771.

Sincerely,

David G. Austin, LSP

- cc: Chilmark Board of Health, c/o Mr. Bill Elbow
- Gay Head Board of Selectman, c/o Mr. Carl Widdiss (Chairman)
- Gay Head Board of Health
- Heather MacDonough; Northern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command
- Ann Malewicz; Massachusetts DEP
- Dave Barney; Naval Air Station, South Weymouth

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