

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 BOSTON, MA 02109-3912

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January 10, 2011

Jill Metcalf Acting Regional Judicial Officer U.S. EPA, Region I 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re:

In the Matter of L & M Company, located in Norwalk, Connecticut Docket No. CWA-01-2011-0010

Dear Ms. Metcalf,

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b), enclosed please find a Clean Water Act Section 311 Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that has been signed by the parties and is now being submitted to you for approval. Please note that consistent with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b) this ESA both commences and concludes the matter referenced above.

The proposed penalty of \$10,000 in the matter is consistent with EPA's Civil Penalty Policy for Violations of Section 311(b)(3) and Section 311(j) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA").

Because this is a Class I CWA action, no public notice is required. Once the Final Order has been signed, the parties will file the fully executed ESA with the Regional Hearing Clerk thereby resolving this matter. If you have any questions related to this matter please call me at 617-918-1762.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Boisclair, Environmental Protection Specialist

U.S. EPA, Region 1

Enclosure (ESA)

cc: Mike Nieto, President, L & M Company

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Wanda Rivera, Regional Hearing Clerk