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HAND DELIVER

**RE: Application for EPA Issued NPDES Permit
(Former Raytheon Company in Wayland, MA)**

Dear Ms. Vergara:

As you know, Applied Environmental Systems, Inc. has been retained by the contract purchaser of the former Raytheon Facility in Wayland, Massachusetts to assist in obtaining the required permits to re-commission the wastewater treatment plant at the site. Pursuant to this charter, please find enclosed the completed application forms (Form 1, 2C) for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

The site is the former Raytheon Facility in Wayland that was used for research and development purposes with limited manufacturing. My client, Wayland Business Center, LLC, will convert the buildings into an office park facility. As a result of this change in use, the wastewater will be limited to standard sanitary wastewater, no industrial wastewater will be generated by the operations. For this reason, we are only requesting the issuance of the sanitary portion of the former Raytheon permit.

As I have mentioned in the past, time is of the essence with this project. It is my clients hopes that a draft permit can be issued for the facility in December with the final permit shortly after the public comment period. I realize that this is a very aggressive schedule and will make myself and this firm available to you to address any questions or concerns that may arise. Delay in obtaining this permit will cause an undue economic burden on all interested parties. The representation that have been made by Ms. Jane Downing associated to the time frames are very encouraging and very much appreciated.

EXHIBIT 2A

Ms. Olga Vergara

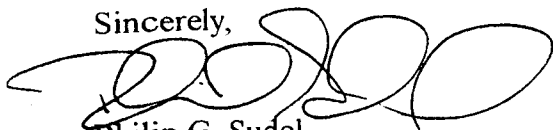
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Thank you for your time in the review of this application.

Sincerely,



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Vice President

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