

Potentially "Politically Significant" 10/23 + 10/27

Jane, I'm leaving this one in your hands.

I did close the file and as far as I know it cannot be reactivated <sup>(@ least not in this case)</sup>  
<sub>OR check w/ Ann Williams ??</sub>

Let me know if I can do anything ...  
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**VIA: FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**RE: Permit # MA 0001511  
Wyland, Mass.**

Dear Ms. Dergia:

As we discussed on the telephone last week, my client is in the process of acquiring property in Wyland, Massachusetts. This site was formerly occupied by Raytheon since the 1950's and was serviced by a private onsite wastewater treatment facility. There are no public sewers available in the area of this facility. In fact, the town has talked with my client about providing capacity for portions of the town at a later date. It is the Town's hope to have capacity in this plant to spark economic development that can only occur with the available sewers. The Town also has a number of properties with marginal septic systems that would be well served by a wastewater treatment facility.

Approximately twelve months ago, Raytheon closed the facility and asked for the then expired National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit to be terminated. Based on our telephone conversation, it appears that the file had been closed and the permit terminated. Without a valid NPDES permit this facility can not be opened.

At this time, we would like to have the permit reactivated to allow for the discharge of treated sanitary wastewater to the Sudbury River. The initial flow from the facility, when it is reopened, will be within the limits of the past permit. Should the anticipated flows to the plant increase, a modification would be required at that time. I understand that the permit limitations may need to be examined in the future. However, at this time, we are requesting that the old permit be reactivated in its present form.

The wastewater treatment plant that was used by Raytheon was decommissioned and is in excellent condition. Raytheon went to great lengths to insure that the treatment facility could be put back into operation with little difficulty, at the time of the closing. Without this permit being



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reactivated, this facility can not reopen in a timely manner and I fear that the buildings will fall into disrepair causing an undo hardship to all parties involved.

Thank you for your timely review of this request. Should you have any question or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,

Philip G. Sudol  
Vice President

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