

MORRISON-KNUDSEN, WHITE, MERGENTIME

SPONSORED BY
MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY, INC.

P.O. BOX 121
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02140
PHONE: (617) 491-1300

April 2, 1979

Mr. James Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Subject: Blasting Permit

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

In an effort to keep all parties concerned aware of the present status of our blasting permit, we are transmitting herewith copies of all correspondence and permits associated with this topic.

Please note that we have obtained a permit to conduct blasting operations from the City Fire Chief for the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and have obtained a second permit for 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, from the State Fire Marshal's office.

We look forward to the opportunity of working with the City on our blasting program and assure you that blasting will be conducted in strict conformance to our specifications.

Very truly yours,

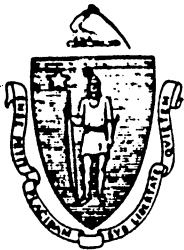
MORRISON-KNUDSEN, WHITE, MERGENTIME



William C. Beebe
Project Manager

WCB:jms

Enclosures



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

State House

BOSTON March 27, 1979

To Whom It May Concern

I hereby certify that MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY, INC.; J.F.WHITE CONTRACTING CO.; MERGENTIME CORP.

of Cambridge, Mass.

(City or Town)

has on file at this office on this date a bond in

the penal sum of TWENTY THOUSAND dollars, (\$ 20,000.00), in accordance

with the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws as amended.

by chapter 501 of the Acts of 1946. The bond is dated 3/13/79 and provides for cancellation upon 30 days notice to the State Treasurer from the principal or surety as may.

James F. Manderick
Deputy State Treasurer



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MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY, INC.

P.O. BOX 121
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02140
PHONE: (617) 491-1300

March 28, 1979

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		SAFETY
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Cambridge Fire Department
489 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02138

Attention: Chief Cremins

Gentlemen:

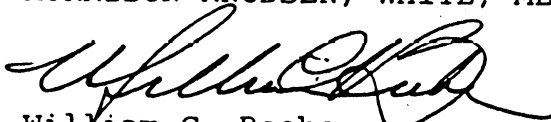
Enclosed please find our application for a blasting permit and certification of bond in accordance with the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We have listed the names of individuals who currently hold valid state blasting licenses and who will be conducting the blasting operations for the Joint Venture.

We are requesting a permit to conduct blasting operations between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., Monday thru Friday, in accordance with our Contract No. 091-105 and the hours for blasting stipulated therein.

We respectfully request that you issue the permit for the hours requested or give us written notice listing the reasons that this permit is being altered or denied.

Very truly yours,

MORRISON-KNUDSEN, WHITE, MERGENTIME


William C. Beebe
Project Manager

WCB:jms

Enclosure



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

March 27 1979
(Date)

To: HEAD OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Cambridge

(City or Town)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148, G.L. as provided in
Sec. 10-A application is hereby made By

Name Morrison-Knudsen, White, Mergentime

(Full name of person, firm or corporation)

Address 1796 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140

(Street or P.O. Box)

(City or Town)

State clearly for permission to blast rock underground for Project No.
purpose for 091-105 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.,
which permit Monday through Friday.
is requested

at locations between Harvard Square and Porter Square.

Name of competent operator Wilson-Chaffee-Basaraba
(If applicable)

Cert. No.

Date issued ~~revised~~ March 27, 1979

By

(Signature of applicant)

Date of expiration duration 19 Fee \$ Paid—Due



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON

PERMIT

_____, 19
(City or Town) (Date)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148, G. L. as provided in _____
this permit is granted to

Name _____

(Full name of person, firm or corporation granted permit)

to _____

State clearly
purpose for
which permit
is granted

Restrictions: _____

at _____

(Give location by street and no., or describe in such manner as to provide adequate identification of location)

Fee Paid \$ _____

(Signature of official granting permit)

This permit will expire _____ 19

(Title)

(THIS PERMIT MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED UPON THE PREMISES.)



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

State House

BOSTON March 27, 1979

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James F. Mandel

Deputy State Treasurer



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON

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Name of competent operator Wilson-Chaffee-Basaraba
(If applicable)

Cert. No.

Date issued—replaces XXXX March 28 1979

By

(Signature of applicant)

Date of expiration Duration 19 Fee \$ Paid—Due



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON

PERMIT

(City or Town) (Date) 19

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148, G. L. as provided in _____
this permit is granted to

Name _____
(Full name of person, firm or corporation granted permit)

to

State clearly
purpose for
which permit
is granted

Restrictions:

at _____
(Give location by street and no., or describe in such manner as to provide adequate identification of location)

Fee Paid \$ _____

(Signature of official granting permit)

This permit will expire _____ 19

(Title)

(THIS PERMIT MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED UPON THE PREMISES.)



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

1010 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02215

JOSEPH A. O'KEEFE, PE

State Fire Marshal

March 30, 1979

Fire Chief William J. Cremins
Cambridge Fire Department
491 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02138

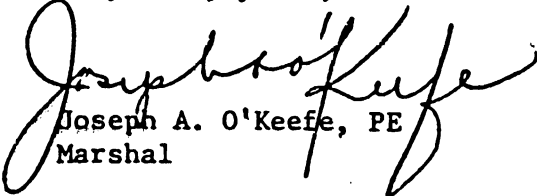
Re: Blasting Permit

Dear Chief Cremins:

On March 27, 1979, Mr. William C. Beebe, Project Manager of Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc., made application to the State Fire Marshal for permission to conduct blasting operations between the hours of sunset and sunrise. The application was made in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Safety, Board of Fire Prevention Regulations Form FPR-12, Rule 71 (527 CMR 13.11 (11)). The blasting operations would be conducted in compliance with the contract specifications for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Red Line Extension tunnels and shafts from Porter Square to Harvard Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The specific time period requested was from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the duration of the project.

Whereas, not granting such a permit would necessitate prolonging the entire construction project which would, in turn, prolong the exposure of the public to the necessary presence of explosives at the site as well as the necessary transportation of explosives to and from the site through densely inhabited areas, it is my opinion that the granting of said permit would be in the best interest of public safety. Therefore, permission is granted.

Very truly yours,


Joseph A. O'Keefe, PE
Marshal

JAO:amm



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON

March 30, 19 79

(City or Town)

(Date)

PERMIT

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148, G. L. as provided in Sec. 9, and 527 CMR 13.11 (11)

this permit is granted to

Name Morrison-Knudsen, White, Mergentime

(Full name of person, firm or corporation granted permit)

to blast rock underground for Project No. 091-105 between the
hours of 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

State clearly
purpose for
which permit
is granted

Restrictions: _____

at locations between Harvard Square and Porter Square, Cambridge, MA

(Give location by street and no., or describe in such manner as to provide adequate identification of location)

Fee Paid \$ _____

This permit will expire Oct. 1, 19 79

Joseph A. Keefe
(Signature of official granting permit)
State Fire Marshal

(Title)

(THIS PERMIT MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED UPON THE PREMISES.)

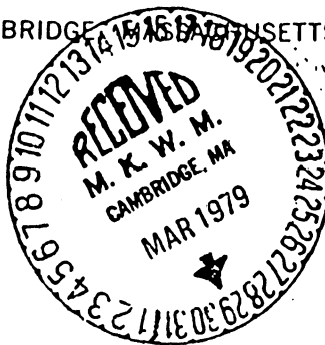


CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

491 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138 • TEL. 876-0125

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

William J. Cremins
Chief



March 29, 1979

William C. Beebee, Projects Manager
Morrison-Knudsen, White, Mergentime
P. O. Box 121
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge that I have received (on March 28, 1979) your letter together with two application requests - one requesting a time arrangement from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. for the hours of blasting, and the other for the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the event the first permit is denied or limited.

I am, therefore, issuing a permit for the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

I am not issuing a permit for the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. because of the discontent and fear of the neighborhood that was experienced in a prior permit to Perini Brothers in the same general area. In that case, I limited the time to 8:00 P.M., having reduced it from 11:00 P.M. People in the area expressed great fear and discontent because of hearing and feeling the blasts in their homes during the late evening hours. Many were disturbed in their sleep and the elderly and ailing expressed great concern.

Therefore, I feel that I must act with some responsibility for the neighborhood concern.

Very truly yours,

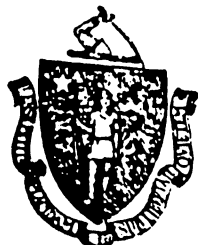
William J. Cremins, Chief
Cambridge Fire Department

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON

Cambridge March 29 1979
(City or Town) (Date)

PERMIT

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148, G. L. as provided in 10-A
this permit is granted to

Name Morrison-Knudsen, White, Mergentime
(Full name of person, firm or corporation granted permit)

State clearly
purpose for
which permit
is granted

to blast rock underground for Project No. 091-105 between the
hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Restrictions: No storage

at Locations between Harvard Square and Porter Square.

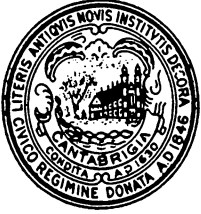
(Give location by street and no., or describe in such manner as to provide adequate identification of location)

Fee Paid \$

William J. Curran
(Signature of official granting permit)
Chief of Fire Department
(Title)

This permit will expire Mar. 28 1980.

(THIS PERMIT MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED UPON THE PREMISES.)



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 498-9011

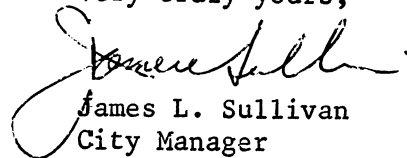
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

April 9, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication received from William C. Beebe, Project Manager of Morrison-Knudsen, White, Mergentime, with enclosures, relative to blasting permit issued them from the State Fire Marshal's office, in connection with the MBTA Red Line project.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/b

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Transmitting communication from William C.
Beebe, Project Manager of Morrison-Knudsen,
White, Mergentime, relative to blasting permit
issued them by the State Fire Marshal's Office
in connection with the Red Line project.

In City Council,

April 9, 1979

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