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City of Cambridge Mayor's Office
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

and

Director, Board of Health
City of Cambridge Health Department
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Subject: Massachusetts Contingency Plan, Subpart N - Public Notice
Release Abatement Measure Plan, RTN# 3-16518
REACH Project at The Cambridge Hospital
Cambridge, Massachusetts

On behalf of our client we are notifying your offices of our intent to implement a Release Abatement Measure (RAM) to manage contaminated soil disposal during construction and address releases at the subject property. Contaminated soils containing petroleum hydrocarbons and metals were discovered during the course of site earthwork activities, and the RAM is being conducted manage the excavation, handling, and off-site reuse and disposal of these materials. These materials will be disposed of at appropriate off-site locations as regulated by the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP), 310 CMR 40.0000, and will be managed and tracked via the Bill-of-Lading process, 310 CMR 40.0034. Up to approximately 1,500 cu.yd. of materials are anticipated to handled as part of the RAM, which should be completed by 1 April.

These activities were initially begun as a Limited Removal Action (LRA). Due to the volume of material encountered, DEP was contacted on 18 February 1998 and verbal approval was received to expand the LRA into a RAM.

This letter comprises our notification as required by the MCP, 310 CMR 40.1403. If you have any questions concerning this RAM, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 617-886-7435.

Sincerely yours,
HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joel S. Mooney".

Joel S. Mooney
Senior Engineer

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c: DEP - NE Regional Office; Attn: Mr. John Fitzgerald
Mr. Kenneth Downey; The Cambridge Hospital

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Communication was received from Haley & Aldrich, Inc., transmitting a letter regarding their offices intent to implement a Release Abatement Measure (RAM) to manage contaminated soil disposal during construction and address releases at the Cambridge Hospital.

In City Council March 16, 1998

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